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NIGHT SESSION IS ALSO A WINNER

Capacity Crowds at Masonic Temple Every Session at The Tribune Cooking School

ANOTHER NIGHT SESSION

Tonight a Class Will Be Held, and Tomorrow Is the Last Day of the School

THE SUBJECT—

Paper bag cooking.

THE EXPERT—

Mrs. M. J. Marshment

THE FREE TICKET—

Coupon in this column.

REMAINING LESSONS—

Tonight 8:00; Saturday afternoon 2:30.

THE PLACE—

Masonic Temple.

Capacity crowds continue to attend the free cooking school and demonstrations of paper bag cookery conducted by The Tribune in the basement of the Masonic Temple. Yesterday afternoon every chair in that large auditorium was occupied and again last night when the first of the special evening sessions was held there was a large attendance of interested women who came to hear Mrs. Marshment in her clever lectures and demonstrations.

Housewives Delighted

There have been many expressions of pleasure at the thoroughness of these demonstrations and their value to the housewife and an indication of the genuine interest which has been aroused among La Crosse women is that a great many of the same faces are seen day after day at each session. Mrs. Marshment is most painstaking in her explanations of the new cooking science and is always ready to answer any question asked of her regarding the use of Cookery Bags. The new cooking method is undoubtedly making a real hit among the women of this city and numbers of them have come to Mrs. Mashment and told her their experiences with paper bag cookery since they have learned from her how to use the cooking bags.

It is with a feeling of regret that The Tribune announces the closing session of the cooking school tomorrow afternoon. There will be another session this evening at 8 o'clock for the convenience of those women who have found it impossible to attend any of the afternoon classes and the final cooking session will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Those who have not already attended one of the sessions should surely arrange to come tonight and again tomorrow afternoon and take advantage of the many valuable and clever ideas and suggestions offered by The Tribune's cooking expert.

To Publish Recipes

Mrs. Marsment's cooking program appears on another page, and The Tribune is pleased to announce that all of the many attractive recipes which have been demonstrated at the cooking school during the four days Mrs. Marshment has been in this city, will be published in this paper commencing next Monday afternoon.

It is believed the publication of Mrs. Marshment's recipes will be a convenience to hundreds of women who have attended the cooking sessions; the recipes are up to date and include many of exceptional value to the housewife. Those particularly

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CLIP THIS COUPON

AND FILL OUT THE BLANK IT IS

YOUR FREE TICKET

To the Tribune's Paper Bag Cooking Demonstration by

MARY J. MARSHMENT

at

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(Basement) Afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28, 29, 30.

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Street No. .....

STRONG APPEAL FOR DR. WILSON

Leading Democrats of La Crosse County Advise the Voters to Send Delegation for N. J. Man

CALL FOR HIM IS NATIONAL

A. C. Wolfe, Skaar, Doherty, Murray, Kneen and Schubert Take Broad View of Problem

Six leading democrats of La Crosse county today joined in an open letter to the democratic voters in which they urged that a great democratic opportunity be seized through the election of Wilson delegates to the democratic national convention. The letter follows:

To the Democrats of La Crosse County:

The undersigned take this means of addressing fellow democrats upon a topic in which every public spirited member of the party is interested:

Next Tuesday it will become our duty to go to the polls and vote for delegates who will represent the democrats of Wisconsin in the national convention at which the democratic presidential nominee shall be named. There are a number of declared candidates for the presidency, two of whom, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, and the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, speaker of the House of Representatives, are making a vigorous campaign in Wisconsin.

We deem it important that Wisconsin send to the convention a solid Wilson delegation.

It must be admitted that the tenets of later day democracy as voiced by that great exponent and publicist, Wm. J. Bryan, are in accord with the sentiment and views of the overwhelming majority of American citizens; that not only do democrats subscribe to them, but that the numerically stronger faction of the opposing party has adopted them. We submit that in justice to this majority, the democratic presidential candidate should be representative of these views, and that Woodrow Wilson is the logical man to carry the democratic banner in the coming election.

We believe further that Governor Woodrow Wilson is the most available candidate for that position. It is a conceded fact that his strength is not confined to any locality, but is nation wide. In every state in the union the sentiment of the masses for him is so strong that the other candidates have seen fit to unite against him. Not to speak in disparagement of the candidacy of any other man, we confidently assert that the sentiment for them is local and sectional, while with Gov. Wilson it is national.

This is the year of opportunity for the democratic party. Let us unite under the leadership of a man who appeals to the masses—North and South, east and West, an educated man—a man of moral courage—a man who has a clear conception of the functions of government and the ability to apply them. Such a man is Woodrow Wilson—clean in private life—incorruptible in public life—he is a man in whom the people have implicit confidence. We, who have in campaigns past discussed with you the campaign issues from the rostrum, take this means of expressing to you our profound convictions at a time when we believe that victory is certain if we exercise careful and thoughtful action. We urge upon every democratic voter the importance of going to the polls Tuesday and casting a vote for the Wilson delegates whose names follow:

Wilson Delegates at Large—
WM. F. WOLFE,
PATRICK H. MARTIN,
ROBERT KIRKLAND,
ADOLPH SCHMITZ.

District Delegates—
W. N. WELLS,
EVAN A. EVANS,

(Signed)
JOHN F. DOHERTY,
A. H. SCHUBERT,
JAMES MURRAY,
E. J. KNEEN,
O. R. SKAAR,
A. C. WOLFE.

"VAG" GETS THIRTY DAYS

James Dwyer charged with vagrancy was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge John Brindley this morning.

T. R. GOES THROUGH LA CROSSE TONIGHT

Leaving Minneapolis at 11 o'clock tonight for Chicago on on No. 16 on the Milwaukee road, former President Roosevelt will go through La Crosse at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. His train will get into North La Crosse at 3:30 o'clock and will stop for about ten minutes. It is said that a small army of newspaper men and politicians are in the party with the colonel, about sixty making the trip with him to Chicago.

COLONEL PLEADS FOR PROTECTION

Roosevelt in Speech at Albert Lea Goes on Record as Favoring Protective Tariff

HE INVADES IOWA TODAY

Colonel Attempts to Win Delegates Away from Senator Cummins in State

ALBERT LEA, Minn., March 29.—Here in the home district of the man he has most frequently assailed on the stump by name, former Congressman "Jim" Tawney, Colonel Roosevelt today discussed the tariff, repeating in almost nts entirely his tariff speech made at Sioux Falls, on September 3, 1910. Roosevelt at that time said in part:

Urges Protection

"Our tariff should be such a measure or protection as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad, and as the cost of production is primarily labor cost, this means primarily a tariff sufficient to make up for the difference in labor cost here and abroad. The American public wants to see the laboring man put on an equality with other citizens, but it does not want to see the traiff so arranged as to benefit primarily a few wealthy men."

Roosevelt then endorsed the tariff commission idea as the only method whereby a proper bill could be framed, and in conclusion said:

"We believe this country is committed to the principle of the protective tariff, treated honestly as a principle and not as a bundle of preferences, so that the benefits and burdens may be fairly and evenly distributed and special privilege eliminated. We do not believe in any unwarranted profit for anybody, but we do believe in a standard of protection adequate to maintain the high standard of living of American citizens."

Invades Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 29.—Colonel Roosevelt invaded Iowa today in the hope that he might be able to swing some of the delegates from Senator Cummins' state to his own support.

The first stop was made at Cedar Rapids. Roosevelt declared the principles he stood upon were about the same as the majority of Iowans had already endorsed and he pleaded for rule by the people instead of by the bosses.

START INQUEST AT ROCK ISLAND

Court House Is Surrounded by 200 Soldiers; City Is Still Under Martial Law

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 29.—With the courthouse surrounded by more than 200 soldiers of the National Guard and with the whole city in a state of suppressed excitement, Coroner John F. Rose today opened the inquest over the death of Frank H. Kellogg, killed Tuesday night when the police fired upon a crowd of citizens in front of the city hall.

Sixty witnesses have been summoned to testify at the coroner's investigation. All will also be subpoenaed to appear before the special grand jury which was called to convene this afternoon. The grand jury will not begin taking evidence until Monday.

Major General Dickson is ruling the town with the strictest military discipline. An effort of two saloonmen to defy the order that closed all saloons was followed by prompt arrests early today. Wholesale liquor houses were notified today that no liquor of any description must be sold within the city.

FRANK PRELLWITZ DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Frank Prellwitz, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prellwitz, Sr., who died at his home, 813 La Crosse street, yesterday afternoon of diphtheria, was buried this morning. Dr. J. M. Furstman, the health commissioner, made a visit to the school which the child had attended yesterday and took cultures of the children's throats, with the result that three homes were quarantined and as many children given antitoxin.

OFFER LION TO T. R.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—A thoroughbred African lion six months old will be presented to Col. Roosevelt at the Armory here if he wants him.

The lion bears the name of Stanley Ketchel, the prize fighter, who was slain at Springfield, Mo. Col. P. Dickerson, friend of the late prize fighter, is making the gift to the colonel, and the lion arrived by express this morning from Springfield, Mo.

COAL STRIKE ON; MEN CALLED OUT

President White This Afternoon Orders Suspension of Anthracite Mining

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Men Quit Saturday in All Mines; 2,000 Quit Earlier Today in State of Ohio

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—A complete suspension of mining operations in all of the anthracite coal mines beginning next Monday, April 1, pending the taking of a referendum vote of the miners, was ordered here this afternoon by President John P. White. The suspension order follows the failure of negotiations between the miners and mine owners of the anthracite fields.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A general coal strike, involving 500,000 to 600,000 bituminous and anthracite miners was officially predicted today by the American Federation of Labor.

"From present indications there will be a general suspension of coal mining in both fields," said the official statement. "Efforts to reach an amicable adjustment of the differences between the miners and the operators have thus far failed.

Gombers said today that organized labor was doing everything it could to avert a general strike, but that conditions had changed so radically in ten years that the men could no longer afford to work at the old wage scale.

"The high cost of living will be directly to blame for the strike," said Gompers. "The men cannot work for society. There has been no increase given the coal men in ten years."

The department of commerce and labor is keeping close watch on the strike situation. Secretary Nagel said today that Labor Commissioner Neill, now in Cleveland, cannot yet take part in the situation. "He is merely keeping himself informed," said Nagel. "He will take no active part, but will stay in the field so that he will be able to act intelligently at the proper time. I sincerely hope that a strike will be averted."

Strike Starts

WHEELING, W. Va., March 29.—Anticipating a general strike order 2,000 miners of Belmont county, Ohio, went on strike today. All other miners in the county are expected to quit work tonight.

CLAUDE ALLAN IS CAPTURED TODAY

Expected that Remainder of Outlaw Gang Will Be Taken by Tomorrow Night

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 29.—Making good with part of the prediction of yesterday that the Allen gang would be captured within two days, by corraling Claude Allen, the posse, in the Blue Ridge today promised to take the remainder of the outlaw band before tomorrow night.

Although Claude Allen, son of Sidna, the leader of the gang, stuck manfully by his kin and swore that he did not know their hiding place, detectives are convinced that they are cornered within a mile of the spot where Claude was caught.

WORTH READING

The attention of citizens is respectfully called to an editorial entitled, "Open Door to Business," which appears in the first column, Page 3, this issue.

U. S. SENDS ARMS TO MEXICO CITY

Government Dispatches Weapons to Americans to Aid Them in Protection if Attacked

MAY PRESAGE INTERVENTION

Believed that Action Means U. S. Plans to Interfere; Revolution Is a Success

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Communication with Mexico City, again restored today, brought fresh confirmation of persistent reports that the Madero regime is tottering. The gravest fears are felt here that the revolution torn republic is on the verge of another governmental upheaval, and that Uncle Sam may yet intervene to protect Americans.

Sends Arms

The state department today officially announced that a shipment of 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen carbines and rifles, together with many army revolvers for hand to hand fighting, and a plentiful supply of ammuntion, was despatched yesterday, consigned to Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City.

The arms are to be issued by the ambassador to Americans in the Mexican capital, who will prepare to defend themselves in case the half-expected outbreak of anarchy occurs. The City of Mexico is a dormant muttering volcano, kept from a terrible eruption of mob violence against foreigners only by the presence of a large body of federal troops. These Madero has now dared to send from the city to the succor of his vanquished army at Torreon.

Intervention Planned?

The government's action in supplying arms to United States citizens in Mexico is believed to be the forerunner of American intervention. Such a step was not taken during the Madero revolution. Should the news be flashed to Washington that the ten thousand Americans in Mexico City were engaged in a desperate conflict with Mexicans, the government will send troops to their assistance.

MUNRO ACCEPTS POSITION

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—Prof. Dana C. Munro, University of Wisconsin, will be on the faculty of the summer session of the University of Minnesota this year for lectures in medieval history and civilization.

NEW ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Former Mayor Sorensen Selected to Head Builders' Exchange; Will Incorporate

Officers were elected as follows at the meeting of the Builders' Exchange held last night:

Ori J. Sorensen, president.
John J. White, vice president.
W. F. Baker, second vice president.
A. Kohlhaus, treasurer.

F. Forbes, J. Trane, O. Oyen, L. Kroner and H. Drake, members of the board of directors.

A committee was appointed in incorporate the organization without capital stock and another committee was selected to procure permanent quarters for the exchange.

Forty-four contractors and builders have already become members of the organization and it is hoped that the membership will be increased to 100 within the next few months.

John J. White, first vice president when speaking on the movement of organization today said that while a little opposition may be encountered owing to the prejudices through the organization of a similar exchange eighteen years ago, it is thought that this will be overcome.

"At that time an organization of this kind could hardly have proved a success but conditions have changed to such an extent during the intervening years that the former organization can not be taken as a criterion," said Mr. White.

The initiation fee of the Builders' Exchange is $10 and the monthly dues $2.

: : : Progressive Presidential Candidates : : :

In Wisconsin the progressive republican vote will be cast solidly for Senator La Follette, there being no Roosevelt delegates in the field. The progressive democrats of Wisconsin will vote for Woodrow Wilson. For the convenience of voters, many of whom are not personally acquainted with all the delegates, the La Follette and Wilson delegate candidates are here published and may be clipped for use at the polls:

LA FOLLETTE DELEGATES	WILSON DELEGATES
At Large—	**At Large—**
Alvin P. Kletzsch.	Adolph Schmitz.
Francis E. McGovern.	Wm. F. Wolfe.
Andrew H. Dahl.	Robert B. Kirkland.
Walter S. Houser.	Patrick H. Martin.
District—	**District—**
Oscar Schoengarth.	W. N. Wells.
James A. Stone.	Evan A. Evans.

NEED TO PROTECT GAME FOR FUTURE

Dr. A. T. Rassmussen, President of Hunting and Fishing Club, Tells Object of Association.

CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE

Says Results Are Sure to Follow if All Interested Will Work Together

Editor La Crosse Tribune:

Through the columns of your paper, I desire to make a few remarks relative to the objects of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association and also the lecture to be given Saturday evening in the old Y. M. C. A. building, by Mr. J. Alden Loring of the American Game Protective and Propagation association, on the subject of "Game and Game Protection.

The association stands primarily for protecting what game and fish we now have as well as propagating them for stocking purposes.

Look for Game in Future

It is absolutely necessary that game and fish be properly protected if we are to have any in the future. It is only a few years since these were plentiful while now many species are nearing extinction while all are becoming so depleted that it will be only a matter of a few years when they will all be gone. It is just as necessary from the economic as the sporting standpoint for if something is not done there will be nothing left for either the commercial man or the sportsman. What works for the benefit of the one also is a benefit to the other.

There is only one way to perpetuate the game and fish in our forests and waters and that is by all getting together and all pulling together with this end in view. If we do this, results are sure to follow.

The lecture to be given by Mr. Loring Saturday evening will be of unusual interest to all lovers of nature. Lantern slides will be used, showing scenes from wild life, over a large part of the country. I have been assured that this lecture is by no means a sermon but is entirely of an educational nature.

Mr. Loring is one of the naturalists who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his African expedition and was formerly in the United States biological survey. These unequalled opportunities and long study which Mr. Loring has given the subject should make him an authority on these things and a man whom we are fortunate in securing.

Fight Public Apathy

The association's object in bringing Mr. Loring here is to awaken the people to a realization of the seriousness of the conditions we are facing. This work of education is one of the most important for once the public is aroused from its apathy, and sees the importance of the matter, the work will be half accomplished.

This lecture is open to ladies as well as gentlemen and we invite the public to attend and feel sure that none will go away disappointed. Admission to the lecture is free.

A. T. RASMUSSEN, President.

CHILD CASE CONTINUED

The case which followed the petition of Superintendent of the Poor Sol. Burdick asking for the removal of Casper, Jennie, Martha and Lillian Lund from the custody of their father, Charles Lund, was continued for two weeks by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were called to the stand to testify in regard to the negligence shown in the care of the children.

WOMAN SLAYER HUNG

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., March 29.—With only the allotted legal witness presented Andrew Taganelli was hanged in the prison here early today. The husband and sister-in-law of his victim, who live in Altoona, had requested permission to "see the murderer meet his doom," but their requests had been ignored.

START TOURNEY AT LA CROSSE CLUB

In the billiard tournament at the La Crosse club for the club cup trophy, J. C. Burns yesterday afternoon defeated C. F. Michel, and J. L. Utermoehl defeated H. Gund. At 4 o'clock this afternoon R. B. Gelatt and H. Gund will meet, with C. L. V. Craft as referee, while this evening J. C. Burns and J. L. Utermoehl will play, and Mr. Dow will referee.

SANATORIUM VOTES NEEDED; GET BUSY

It is not enough that you are convinced that the County Sanatorium is a good thing. Your support by voting for the proposition and getting your neighbors and friends to vote for it is what is necessary and important. A little personal solicitation of those voters with whom you come in contact will produce good results. Get busy!

POWER TO BUILD WATER PLANT TO REACH COURTS

Whether Council or Board of Public Works Has Authority to Be Decided

CONDEMNATION CASE TEST

Point Will Be Used in Mrs. Martindale's Suit Against City of La Crosse Over Some Land

IN THE MAY TERM OF COURT

Hartwell Declares the City Has Proceeded Illegally in Condemning the Well Site

The question of whether the common council has ursurped the powers and duties of the board of public works in its proceeding up to date in the matter of building a water plant will be taken to the courts. That the proceedings of the council have been illegal will be one of the contentions of Mrs. Anna H. Martindale, in the May term of circuit court, when her appeal from condemnation proceedings will come up for settlement.

Mrs. Martindale is owner of the land which was chosen as the site of the proposed wells and according to the papers which are on file with the clerk of court, the city council condemned the land for municipal use allowing her $2,035 for the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and $1,600 for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 16, range 7 west. The appeal from the condemnation proceedings which was filed January 29 declares that the land was undervalued and asks $1,965 more for the first parcel of land and $2,400 more for the second.

F. H. Hartwell of Morris and Hartwell, Mrs. Martindale's attorneys, when interviewed by a Tribune reporter today, admitted that one of the points of the defense would be the alleged illegality of the city's method of procedure in the condemnation proceedings.

"We looked into that matter several months ago," said Mr. Hartwell, "and it appears to me that the law is plain on that point. I agree with A. C. Wolfe who has expressed the opinion that the initiative in matters of this kind must come from the board of public works. The council undoubtedly has the power to hire engineers in advisory capacity and to make suggestions, but when it comes to the actual condemnation of land or letting of contracts for the well plant, the power lies with the board."

Will Be Test Case

With attorneys and citizens divided in their opinion as to whether the city council or the board of public works holds the power in the building of the proposed water plant, it is probable that the Martindale suit when it comes up in the May term of court will serve as a test case.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight, probably becoming unsettled Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Saturday; warmer south and east portions tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight, probably becoming unsettled Saturday.

The storm in the west gulf states yesterday has moved to the middle Atlantic states with increased energy and caused general rains east of the Mississippi river, with higher temperature in the Atlantic states. Another low has developed over the plateau region but the pressure is relatively high in Manitoba and the Lake Superior district and the temperature has fallen in the northern states west of the lake region and in the Canadian northwest. Snow is falling this morning at a few stations in the Canadian northwest, at Duluth, Marquette and Helena and it is raining along the north Pacific coast and in the middle and north Atlantic states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has occurred during the past 24 hours: Shreveport, 1.46; Montgomery, 1.50; Memphis, 1.05; Knoxville, 2.74; Raleigh, 1.42; Washington, 1.34; Baltimore, 1.38; New York, 1.10.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight followed by unsettled weather Saturday; the temperature change will be small.

Stations.	River Stage. Flood.	Height.	Change. 24-Hour
St. Paul	14	1.04	-|-0.5
La Crosse	12	5.0	-|-0.4
St. Louis	30	27.5	-|-1.4



SPRING OPENING

Nature's awakening time has arrived. She has thrown off the snowy mantle that has enveloped her during the long winter, and is about to clothe herself in the glad raiment of summer and show herself to a waiting world.

Already some of the feathered songsters have returned from their sojourn in the South, and, with their companions, they will soon fill the air with sweet song. The trees, the grass, the flowers, are awakening from their lethargy; ready to carpet the fields amd forests with green, to gladden the eye, and excite the sense, and provide shade and shelter for the birds, without whose glad songs, the Summer would indeed be dead.

As with the birds and growing things, so with the members of the human family. This is naturally the time for everyone to choose the wearing apparel fitting the glad season.

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: : Potted Politics : :

MUNCIE, Ind., March 29.—Republicans of the eighth district of Indiana in convention endorsed the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency and selected two Roosevelt delegates.

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LEBANON, Ind., March 29.—By a majority of seventeen votes, the two national delegates from the Ninth Congressional district were today instructed to vote for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—Charges made by Col. Roosevelt at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday in which he asserted that a majority for him in the republican state convention here had been overcome by fraud and corruption were denied here by Joseph B. Keating, one of the leaders of the movement to have the Indiana delegation support President Taft for renomination. Keating was mentioned by name by Roosevelt as being implicated in the alleged fraud practiced. "The charge made by Col. Roosevelt and his managers that there were 200 delegates unseated in the Indiana republican state convention last Tuesday is absolutely unfounded," said Keating. "Col. Roosevelt has either been grossly misinformed, or he is deliberately stating an untruth."

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JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—Delegates from seven of the eight congressional districts were pledged to Taft when the republican state convention, which will name delegates to the national convention met here today.

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MADISON, Wis., March 29.—Before leaving for his home in Durand Speaker Charles A. Ingram of the Wisconsin legislature announced his candidacy for congress from the new Tenth Congressional district. There are already two other progressive republican candidates in the field for the same nomination, Secretary of State James A. Frear of Hudson and Judge Julius C. Gilbertson of Eau Claire. Mr. Ingram issued a typical La Follette platform.

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MILWAUKEE, March 29.—The largest vote in the history of the city will be cast in Tuesday's election to determine the fate of the socialist mayor, Emil Seidel, and the administration opposed by Dr. G. A. Bading, non-partisan mayoralty candidate. This assertion was today based on complete registration figures showing 90,592 qualified electors, following yesterday's second registration lay, the largest number on record.

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CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago suffragettes today launched their militant campaign to secure an expression from the voters on the question of equal suffrage at the primary April 9. The women invaded shops and factories with banners bearing many enlightening slogans, some of which read as follows: "Don't be alarmed, your socks will be mended," "Don't be afraid that your dinner will be cold," "Don't be afraid that your children will be neglected."

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—Twenty-six of Indiana's thirty delegates to the republican national convention will have been selected by tonight. Five congressional districts are holding meetings today for the selection of two delegates each. Sixteen delegates already have been named, fourteen being instructed to support President Taft and two being pledged to vote for Col. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination. Roosevelt supporters, however, are contesting ten of the Taft delegates.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

When the blood becomes infected with the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, the symptoms are soon manifested. The mouth and throat ulcerate, copper-colored spots appear, a red rash breaks out, the hair begins to come out, and usually sores and ulcers show themselves on different parts of the body. At the first sign of the disease S. S. S. should be taken, for the trouble is too powerful and dangerous to trifle with. If allowed to run on the tendency is to work down and attack the bones and nerves, and sometimes it makes a complete physical wreck of the sufferer. The disease can make no such headway if S. S. S. is commenced and used according to directions; its progress can be stopped, the poison removed, and health preserved. S. S. S. goes into the blood and removes the insidious virus, cleanses the circulation and makes a complete and permanent cure by driving out the cause. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and blemishes, and when S. S. S. has thoroughly purified the circulation no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Contagious Blood Poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Home treatment book and medical advice free to all who write.

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WHERE DO THE HIDES GO.

Did you ever stop to think what becomes of all the hides of the steers, cows, sheep, etc., and what final disposition is made of them? We know that most of them are made up into shoes, but few of us have any idea in what quantity these hides are consumed by just one single institution.

The following interesting figures showing the consumption of hides in only one large shoe factory were submitted by the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., manufacturers of the well known Mayer Honorbilt Shoes. These figures cover one year's operation in the big Mayer shoe factory at Milwaukee.

Total number of hides consumed last year, 382,573.

These are divided as follows: 55,447 steers, 28,676 cows, 51,602 calves, 62,169 sheep, 2,320 horses, 1,360 kangaroo, 181,008 goats.

All these animals placed in a single file would make an unbroken line reaching from Chicago to Detroit. The requirements for one day's operation make a line over a mile long. To work this quantity of hides into shoes requires over a thousand people, who draw enough wages to keep a city of 5,000 people well fed and happy.

Milwaukee, Wis., where the factories of the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. are located, is the greatest leather market in the world, affording this company advantages in the selection of hides, one reason for the superiority of their product.

Many of our readers are acquainted with the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe company, and the excellent quality of their shoes. They have been advertising extensively in this publication for years and many of us have discovered the economy of buying Mayer Shoes for the whole family.

If a girl is going to the mountains she feels nervous to start without a yachting suit, and if she is going yachting, without a riding habit.

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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

OPEN THE DOOR TO BUSINESS

Next Tuesday the voters of La Crosse will decide whether or not the tolls on the Mississippi wagon bridge shall be abolished. It is an important question. It concerns every individual in La Crosse, and it should have the attention of every thinking man.

As is too often the case when a broad and forward movement is under contemplation, there are many whose attention to comparatively petty considerations blinds them to the big issue. The question is simple: Shall this city continue to place an obstruction to trade at its gates, or shall it take down the bars and invite business to enter? Can there be more than one answer to this in La Crosse? Is the way not apparent? We complain that we have not grown and prospered as we should have done. Shall we continue to hang a handicap on the neck of prosperity?

The details of this question we have discussed at length. We have published columns of argument. We have acquainted our readers with every phase of the problem. We have devoted our best efforts to war on the tolls, believing that they constitute a blighting embargo on the growth of the city and the success of its citizens. Our readers know the facts and figures; they know our convictions. Now they must decide for themselves what to do at the polls. We hope no penny-wise and pound-foolish policy will be endorsed, but that the people of La Crosse will open the door to trade and enterprise, and step across the threshold of a new prosperity.

SHALL WE LIFT THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Yesterday we published a communication signed by W. S. Keppel, R. D. Meinking, W. D. Stratman, Adolph Nuttleman, W. D. Sandman, Robert Davis, Casper Anderegg, Wenzel Hintgen, Wm. Wolf, J. C. Moore, Wm. Kerrigan, J. H. Moran, P. Gullickson and H. A. Jacobs. It consisted in an open letter urging voters to oppose the county tuberculosis sanatorium. We gave it publicity because the signers are all men of high standing in the community, and entitled as citizens to voice their opinion upon any matter of public concern. However, after reading the communication, we frankly admit doubt that all of the signers had given its contents close analysis.

Of two main criticisms which the letter contains, the first is that the proper method of fighting tuberculosis is by educating the people rather than providing means to cure a preventable disease.

The author of the letter did not err in emphasizing the importance of educational work and preventive methods. But he should have known that the association is bending every possible energy along these lines, and he should have recognized the fact that no preventive campaign can eliminate consumption without contemporaneous effort to stamp out existing disease. It is no simple "twist of the wrist" that will bring to discomfiture this monster that for generations has fastened itself upon humanity. It means years of work, by every means and with every weapon. Do not the signers of this paper realize that, in effect, they are saying: "Let those afflicted die, protect only the well?" And do they not know that, scattered promiscuously, the sick are a constant menace to the well? Prevention is the thing, and segregation is the beginning of prevention.

The complaint against "outside money" being spent here in this campaign is unfortunate. The funds employed by the state organization are raised in the state, La Crosse county having paid its pro rata. It is, then, not outside money, but La Crosse county's share of the state fund that is being spent here. Moreover, no considerable sum of money is being spent. It is mostly volunteer work. The newspapers, for instance, have not charged one cent for their services.

The communication submits that victims will not go to a sanatorium and their families will not send them there. But it is a fact that LaCrosse county at this time has several patients in a state tuberculosis sanatorium, and that there are other citizens of the county who are on the "waiting list," anxious to go. Farmington has a citizen, whose name we will not mention, who has recently returned from a sanatorium and now on the way to health. Does anyone believe the people of Farmington, this man's home, would not have raised ten times the amount a sanatorium will cost them to save the life of this one man, had it been put up to them that he was dying and that they could rescue him? But had there been segregation in La Crosse county he and scores of others might never have had consumption. Our people are going to sanatoria, even across the continent. They will go to one here, as they do in all places having one.

We have today the word of the International Tuberculosis congress, composed of the most practical experts who have made the fight against this disease their life work. They urge county sanatoria as a powerful agency in fighting the plague. Do the signers of this letter know more about it than do the world's greatest scientists? All the leading physicians of La Crosse are in favor of the sanatorium. Have we any better authority? How can men without training and experience raise the question in the face of the unanimous verdict of all who are specially qualified? Would any member of the county board, in case of personal and family sickness, ignore the advice of his physician? But here is his family physician—the family physician of nearly every one in La Crosse county, for they are nearly all on the list of endorsers—advising him what to do for the whole, big county family, and supervisors answer that they know more about disease than do the doctors.

The financial discussion in the letter is misleading, its authors apparently having confused the cost of construction with the cost of maintenance, and having neglected to say that the state contributes substantially to the maintenance fund. The whole economic phase has been gone over by The Tribune time and again. Suffice it to say that the offset to the expense of a sanatorium is the cost to citizens of the disease itself. When we consider that every case of this lingering disease costs hundreds of dollars, and that we have hundreds of cases, the expense involved in a well organized fight to wipe it out seems as thrifty as it is humane.

As was said at the outset, the men who caused this letter to be published are well known citizens, actuated by public spirited motives. They have set forth the view which they deem right and best for the county and its citizens. The discussion of all sides of public questions is valuable, and while in this case we disagree with the argument, we are glad to see citizens taking active interest in, and participating in debate upon matters of public concern. If you did not read their letter in Thursday's Tribune, do so now; then turn to the page in this issue supporting the opposite contention. The debate is worth while, and Tuesday is referendum day.

We commend to Neighbor White the example of optimism set by former Governor James O. Davidson who, as ex-officio chairman of the capitol commission, is said to have confided to a friend that while the building of the capitol imposed trying responsibilities upon him he enjoyed the happy privilege of knowing that when finished it would "be the finest capitol in the state of Wisconsin."

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Mountains

I wish I could get the peace of the mountains into me,
The mountains of God that are ever calm, full of rest;
Be quiet, they say, and lift their faces to heaven
The lark with his wings as he rises brushes their crest;
Theirs are the roses of dawn, the glories of even;
The quiet of night folds their heads to her breast.
I wish I could get the peace of the mountains into me,
And not to have all the world a trouble to me.

I am full of frets and fatigues, of angers and fears.
I wish the mountains would teach me their secret of peace.
They have seen men born and die and the work of their hands
Pass like the leaves of autumn; increase and decrease
Of this world's glory, the years like a glassful of sands
Run out and be finished, the centuries wither and cease.
They have looked to God through all the days and the years.
I wish I was still, like the mountains —not vexed, full of fears.

Everything passes—the mountains whisper to me.
There is nothing that matters, they say, but God and the soul.
They have cowls of the mists and rain for their habits gray;
And this world's glory has only death for its goal.
Be still, there is only God and the soul, they say;
Everything passes save only God and the soul.
I wish I could get the peace of the mountain into me,
And not to have all the world a trouble to me.
—Katharine Tynan, in McClure's.

Her Proposal

Miss Ethel Barrymore, apropos of leap year, told a story at the Colony club.

"A girl," she said, "looked calmly at a caller one evening and remarked:

"'George, as it is leap year—'

"The caller turned rather pale.

"'As it is leap year,' she continued, 'and you have been calling regularly now four nights a week for a long, long time, George, I propose—'

"'I'm not in a position to marry on my salary,' George broke in, hurriedly.

"'I know that well, George,' the girl pursued, 'and so, as it is leap year, I thought I'd propose that you lay off and give some of the more eligible boys a chance.'"—Washington Star.

Corelli Epigram on Love

"Miss Marie Corelli, like all female novelists, is a firm believer in marrying for love."

The speaker, an editor of a woman's magazine, continued:

"I argued and wrangled about love matches with Miss Corelli one whole day in her old-fashioned Stratford home, but she rather got the better of me, at the end, with the epigram—

"'She who marries for love,' Miss Corelli said, 'enters heaven with her eyes shut. She who marries without love enters hell with them open.'"—Washington Star.

Just How He Felt

Mr. Meekins was habitually all that the first syllable of his name might imply, but a day came when the worm turned at last and spoke his mind freely to that other member of the domestic firm who had assumed leadership. Mrs. M—— stood aghast and then remarked, ominously:

"Timothy, you'd regret those words if you should suddenly lose your wife."

"Oh, I don't want to lose her," came the cheerful retort, "but there are times when I'd like very much to mislay her for a few hours."—Harper's Weekly.

What Is Sauce For The Goose



Crowding the price of necessities up to the limit is getting on the nerves of the consumer. Suppose he went on a strike, wouldn't there be a howl then?

Clothes prices, however, remain the same. At least in this shop, for every dollar of added cost you get considerable more value in added quality and satisfaction.

THE CONTINENTAL
HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

TONE UP THE STOMACH

How Most Cases of Indigestion May Be Cured.

In the human body, when the blood becomes thin and impure, the different organs fail to do their work properly. One of the first to fail is the stomach and right here most sufferers from impure blood make a serious mistake. They imagine because their digestion is poor, that something is wrong with the stomach itself. A reduction in the amount of nourishment taken often makes matters worse.

The truth in such cases is that the stomach is failing to do its work well because it is not receiving a sufficient supply of pure, red blood.

Such a sufferer should take a thorough treatment for the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills actually make new, red blood and give strength and tone to the entire system.

Mr. Albert J. Snell, whose address is R. F. D. No. 69, Bemus Point, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., says:

"My stomach became out of order because of irregular meal hours and rapid eating. My appetite was so poor that I did not care for food and there was constantly a gnawing pain in my stomach. I got but little nourishment and soon was completely run down. I couldn't sleep or rest well, although I craved it and my eyes ached. My complexion and the whites of my eyes had a sallow, jaundice-like color. I grew so weak and shaky that I could hardly put one foot ahead of the other and my back was weak and sore.

"I suffered for five years and for a long time I had a doctor but finally gave him up as I saw he wasn't helping me. I then tried several medicines without benefit, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A few boxes showed me that they were adapted to my trouble and they cured me. I work hard every day and have never been troubled with my stomach since."

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Chokes on Steak

EFFINGTON, Ill., March 29.—Declaring the steak was too tough to masticate, William Connors, 65, village marshal, tried to swallow a piece in a local restaurant and choked to death.

Supt. of Solomon's Temple

LOS ANGELES.—Because she failed in her promise to make him superintendent of the rebuildinb of Solomon's temple in the Holy Land, Peter Martens is suing Anna Lawrence for $1,197 damages.

Bachelors Card Prizes

CHICAGO.—Four handsome bachelors are prizes to be distributed to winners of a series of card parties for unmarried women members of Carnation lodge, K. of P. One bachelor is reserved for the booby prize.

Rest for Old Plugs

LONDON.—The women of North Wales have provided a field of rest

Parson at Fight Club

PHILADELPHIA. — Assisting in the laying of the cornerstone of the New Olympia $100,000 fight club here, was the Rev. Thomas W. Davis, a Methodist minister.

Robbed, With a Cop

NEW YORK.—Dining with Police Captain Dominick Henry, in a fashionable restaurant, Edward J. Cuddihy was robbed of his pocketbook containing more than $1,500.

Wed 37 Years, Quarrel

PARIS.—After a happy married life of thirty-seven years, Francis Paulet, 93, and his wife, 87, had their first quarrel, and are now petitioning for divorce on the ground of incompatibility.

Would Limit Marriage

BOSTON.—The Rev. Mabel R. Witham comes out for a movement to have pastors refuse to marry couples unless they prove physical fitness, financial independence and the bride's ability to cook.

Farmers Sow Wheat

MILLER, S. D.—Two farmers in this locality sowed wheat yesterday.

He Couldn't Answer

In a recent debate at the Wichita high school the woman suffrage amendment was under discussion. "It would be unwise to give women the ballot," declared a budding Daniel Webster, in attacking the proposition. "Woman could not be relied upon to exercise good judgment in voting. She changes her mind far too often." The next speaker was a young woman. She arose and cast a pitying glance at her opponent. "I would like to ask my honorable opponent," she cooed sweetly, "if he ever tried to change a woman's mind, once it was made up?" The young woman got the decision.—The Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Homes—Fancy. Mrs. Bangs threw a sauce pan at her husband because he sat on her new hat. I could never do a thing like that.

Mr. Homes—Ah, no! Because you love me so dearly, eh, pet?

Mrs. Homes—Ye-es. Besides, I haven't a new hat!—Omaha Bee.

Making Sure

"I'm afraid we might run into an iceberg."

"The danger is very slight, auntie."

"Well, give the captain a dollar, anyhow, and then he'll be extra careful."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

A New Novel By Harold McGrath.

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She wished it might be Jones. And immediately retrospection died away from her gaze and actualities resumed their functions. The wish was not without a phase of humor, formed as it was upon this magic carpet; but it nowise disturbed the gravity of her expression.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Man Who Didn't Care.

It was the first of February when Ackermann's caravan drew into the ancient city of Damascus. That part of the caravan deserted by Mahomed put out for Cairo immediately they struck the regular camel-way. Fortune, George and Ryanne were in a pitiable condition, heart and body weary, in rags and tatters. George, now that the haven was assured, dropped his forced buoyancy, his prattle, his jests. He had done all a mortal man could do to keep up the spirits of his co-unfortunates; and he saw that, most of the time, he had wasted his talents. Ryanne, sullen and morose, often told him to "shut up"; which wasn't exhilarating. And Fortune viewed his attempts without sensing them and frequently looked at him without seeing him.

Now, all this was not particularly comforting to the man who loved her and was doing what he could to lighten the dreariness of the journey. He made allowances, however; besides suffering unusual privations, Fortune had had a frightful mental shock. A girl of her depth of character could not be expected to rise immediately to the old level. Sometimes, while gathered about the evening fire, he would look up to find her sad eyes staring at him, and it mattered not if he stared in return; a kind of clairvoyance blurred visibilities, for she was generally looking into her garden at Mentone and wondering when this horrible dream would pass. Subjects for conversation were exhausted in no time. Dig as he might, George could find nothing new; and often he recounted the same tale twice of an evening. Sardonic laughter from Ryanne.

Ackermann had given them up as hopeless. He was a strong, vain, domineering man, kindly at heart, however, but impatient. When he told a story, he demanded the attention of all; so, when Ryanne yawned before his eyes, and George drew pictures in the sand, and the girl fell asleep with her head upon her knees, he drew off abruptly and left them to their own devices. He had crossed and recrossed the silence so often that he was no longer capable of judging accurately another man's mental processes. That they had had a strange and numbing experience he readily understood; but now that they were out of duress and headed for the coast, he saw no reason why they should not act like human beings.

They still put up the small tent for Fortune, but the rest of them slept upon the sand, under the stars. Once, George awoke as the dawn was gilding the east. Silhouetted against the sky he saw Fortune. She was standing straight, her hands pressed at her sides, her head tilted back—a tense attitude. He did not know it, but she was asking God why these things should be. He threw off his blanket and ran to her.

"Fortune, you mustn't do that. You will catch cold."

"I can not sleep," she repied simply.

He took her by the hand and led her to the tent. "Try," he said. Then he did something he had never done before to any woman save his mother. He kissed her hand, turned quickly, and went over to his blanket. She remained motionless before the tent. The hand fascinated her. From the hand her gaze traveled to the man settling himself comfortably under his blanket. . . . Pity, pity; that was ever to be her portion; pity!

In Damascus the trio presented themselves at the one decent hotel, and but for Ackermann's charges upon the manager, it is doubtful if he would have accepted them as guests; for a more suspicious-looking trio he had never set eyes upon. (A hotel man weighs a person by the quality of his clothes.) Moreover, they carried no luggage. Ackermann went sponsor; and knowing something of the integrity of the rug-hunter, the manager surrendered. And when George presented his letter of credit at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, again it was Ackermann who vouched for him. It had been agreed to say nothing of the character of their adventure. None of them wanted to be followed by curious eyes.

With a handful of British gold in his pocket, George faced the future hopefully. He too his companions in and about town, hunting the shops for clothing, which after various difficulties they succeeded in finding. It was ill-fitting and cheap, but it would serve till they reached either Alexandria or Naples.

"How are you fixed?" asked Ryanne, gloomily surveying George's shoddy cotton-wool suit.

"Cash in hand?"

"Yes."

"About four hundred pounds. At Naples I can cable. Do you want any?"

"Would you mind advancing me two months' salary?"

"Ryanne, do you really mean to stick to that proposition?"

"It's on my mind just now."

"Well, we'll go back to the bank and I'll draw a hundred pounds for you. You can pay your own expenses as we go. But what are we going to do in regard to Fortune?"

"See that she gets safely back to Mentone."

"Suppose she will not go there?"

"It's up to you, Percival; it's all up to you. You're the gay Lochinvar from the west. I'm not sure—no one ever is regarding a woman—but I think she'll listen to you. She wouldn't give an ear to a scallawag like me. This caravan business has put me outside the pale. I've lost caste."

"You're only desperate and discouraged; you can pull up straight."

"Much obliged."

"You haven't looked at life normally; that's what the matter is."

"Solon, you're right. There's that poor devil back in Bagdad. I've killed a man, Percival. It doesn't mix well with my dreams."

"You said it was in self-defense."

"And God knows it was. But if I hadn't gone after that damned rug, he'd have been alive today. Oh, damn it all; let's go back to the hotel and order that club-steak, or the best imitation they have. I'm going to have a pint of wine. I'm as dull as a ditch in a paddy-field."

(To be Continued)

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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BILL TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES

Congressman Esch Introduces Measure Providing Commission to Probe Controversies

PUBLICITY TO BE THE CURE

President To Report Findings of Commission To Congress For Action

A bill, which seeks to settle controversies between capital and labor which arise out of disputes over wages, hours of labor and conditions of employment, was introduced in congress March 19 by Congressman John J. Esch of La Crosse. The bill contains the recommendations, in the form of a law, of the coal strike commission of 1902. There is no compulsion in the bill but it seeks to obtain settlements of labor troubles through publicity, and provides that the president is empowered to appoint a commission to conduct investigations and make recommendations as the occasions arise.

The bill, a copy of which was sent to a La Crosse friend of the congressman yesterday, is given in part as follows:

To provide for the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that whenever within any state or states, territory or territories, or the District of Columbia a controversy concerning wages, hours of labor, or conditions of employment shall arise, by reason of which controversy the transportation of the United States mails, the operations, civil or military, of the government of the United States, or the free and regular movement of commerce among the several states and with foreign nations is, in the judgment of the president, interrupted or directly affected, or threatened with being so interrupted or directly affected, the president may, in his discretion, inquire into the same and investigate the causes thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. That to this end the president may appoint a special commission, not exceeding seven in number, of persons in his judgment specially qualified to conduct such an investigation. The commissioner of labor shall be ex-officio secretary of the commission, and shall keep and preserve the proceedings of all commissions appointed under this act.

Section 3. That such commission shall promptly organize, and, upon giving reasonable notice to the parties to the controversy, shall, either at the seat of disturbance or elsewhere, as it may deem expedient, proceed with all convenient dispatch to investigate the causes of such controversy and the remedy therefor.

Section 4. That the parties to the controversy shall be entitled to be present in person or by counsel during the investigation and shall be entitled to a hearing thereon, in accordance with such rules of procedure as the commission may adopt; but nothing in this section contained shall be construed as entitling such parties to be present during the consultations of the commission.

Section 5. That for the purposes of this act the commission, or any one commissioner, shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations, to sign subpoenas, to require the testimony of witnesses either by attendance in person or by deposition, and to require the production of such books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents as may be deemed essential to a just determination of the matters under investigation; and to this end the commission may invoke the aid of the courts of the United States to compel witnesses to attend and testify and to produce such books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents.

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Section 6. That for the purposes of this act the commission may whenever it deems it expedient, employ one or more competent experts to examine accounts, books, or official reports, or to examine and report on any matter material to the investigation in which such examination and report may be deemed of substantial assistance.

Section 7. That, having made such investigation and ascertained the facts connected with the controversy into which it was appointed to inquire, the commission shall with all convenient dispatch formulate its report thereon, setting forth the causes of the same, locating, so far as may be, the responsibility therefor, and making such specific recommendations as shall in its judgment put an end to such controversy or disturbance and prevent a recurrence thereof, suggesting any legislation which the case may seem to require.

Section 8. That the report of such commission shall forthwith be transmitted to the president and by him communicated, with such comments or further recommendations as he may see fit to make, to the principal parties responsible for the controversy or involved therein, and shall be duly transmitted to congress for its information and action.

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Section 11.—That no commission appointed under this act shall continue for a period of over three months from the date of the appointment thereof.



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FEDERALS LOSE 600

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 29.—Reports received here today from Torreon place the loss of the federals in the three days fighting about Jiminez at 600. Arrivals from Torreon say the rout of the federals was complete and that the city is overrun with fleeing government troops and wounded men. Many dead were left on the battlefield.

The absence of Red Cross corps and hospital service of any kind increased the casualties and 500 wounded officers and men passed through Torreon last night enroute to Mexico City for medical attention.

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN LA CROSSE

Many La Crosse people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. Hoeschler Bros. state that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Meyer, Jr., for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lizzie Meyer, late of the Village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

No Wonder.

Says one of the Georgia philosophers: "So long as I'm a-livin' and have groceries, and firewood, and warm clothes, and tax money, and good health, any weather the Lord sends is the right weather for me."—Exchange.

Develops Bust



Famous Mdme. Du Barrie Positive French Method now offered to ladies of America for first time. Develops luxuriously 2 to 8 inches, 30 days. Used successfully by young or elderly ladies, regardless of cause of lack of development. Method fully explained in remarkable illustrated booklet, sent for 2c stamp to help pay postage, Madame Du Barrie, Suite 3177 Pontiac Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

REFUSES SPECIAL SESSION

ST. PAUL, March 29.—Governor Eberhart today refused to call a special session of the legislature to enact a presidential preference primary law. A request on the governor to call an extraordinary session had been made by the Roosevelt and La Follette leaders in the state.

Place of the Sublime in Art.

The beautiful is the most useful in art; but the sublime in art is the most helpful to mortals, for it elevates the mind.—Joubert.

Example of Folly in Litigation.

A suit growing out of a fire set in a patch of heather and involving damages fixed by one judge at $1.25, has been fought through six courts in England, finally reaching the court of appeal.

"Interests" in 1836.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

What's The Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of Mrs. E. A. Thelin, Manvel, N. D., and Mrs. Henry Jensen, Granton, Wis., the only laxative given is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children, women, and old folks generally—people who need a gentle bowel stimulant. Thousands of American families have been enthusiastic about it for more than a quarter of a century.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNS

FATHER, MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN ROAST TO DEATH WHEN HOME BURNS AT HANOVER, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—An entire family consisting of father, mother and three children were roasted alive in their home in Hanover, a suburb of this city, early yesterday morning. The mother was found lying face downward on a bed with one of the two younger children tightly held under her arm. The oldest girl was found in a trunk with her legs protruding from under the lid, where she had crawled in a frantic effort to escape the flames. The father's body was found in the cellar.

Salt in Chimney.

In building a chimney it is recommended to put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourse of brick is laid. The effect, says the Commoner, will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in the chimney, for the reason that the salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed will absorb the moisture on damp days, and the soot, becoming damp, will fall down from the walls of the chimney and may be easily removed.

France pays taxes in a good year on more than a thousand million gallons of wine.

One Little Sin.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops; one little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

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Nobby EASTER SUITS at $15, $19.50, $25

The most desirable Suits in La Crosse; all the latest approved styles in Whip-cords, Serges and Suitings. Perfect alterations made.

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For Women, Misses and Girls,

$5.95, $10, $12.50, $15, $19.50

Every style represented, in Serge, Whip-cord and Fancy Mixtures.

Easter WAIST SPECIALS

High and Dutch neck Waists, tailored Shirts and Peplum Blouses, at

95c, $1.35, $1.95, $2.95

1-Piece SERGE FROCKS

For motoring, shopping or general wear; specially priced this week at

$7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00

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In Black and all new Spring Shades. Unmatchable offerings,

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New Gloves

Only the very best makes are represented in our stock. Specials for Saturday and Easter week.

Ladies' short Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, always sold at $1.00, for this sale 65c

$1.25 and $1.50 values, for this sale at $1.09

$1.75 and $2.00 values, for this sale at $1.59

12 button Kid Gloves, always sold at $3.00, for this sale at $2.69

16 button Kid Gloves, always sold at $3.50, for this sale at $2.98

Large assortment of Lisle, Chamoisette and Silk Gloves, all colors, at the pair ..... 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

16 button Chamoisette Gloves, 75c values, at the paid 50c

16 button Chamoisette Gloves, $1.50 values, at the pair $1.25

16 button Silk Gloves, $1.00 values, at the pair ... 75c

16 button Silk Gloves, $1.25 values, at the pair ... $1.00

16 button Silk Gloves, $1.50 values, at the pair ... $1.25

16 button Silk Gloves, $2.00 values, at the pair ... $1.75

Hair Goods

The latest and most popular hair dress —Swirl Knot and Braided Psyche; never sold for less than $2.50. To introduce them, specially priced at $1.49

All our Switches sold at a reduction this week. Don't fail to see ours before buying elsewhere, as we carry only real human hair. We guarantee a perfect match.

Corsets

Two Special Corset values in the latest models. $1.50 values at 98c

$2.00 values at $1.49

Hosiery

Special bargain in Ladies' black Silk Hose; regular 50c value, at the pair 29c

The best Silk Hose in black and colors ever shown in the city, at the pair $1.00

Ladies' like-silk Hose in black and colors, at the pair 25c

Neckwear

Every little conceit that means so much to "milady's" toilet is shown in splendid variety. All the newest ideas are represented here. Prices from ..... 25c up to $2.75

Special Bargains in Basement

CRISIS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Official dispatches today from Mexico City say the crisis has arrived in the Mexican situation. The Madero administration is stirred with fear of threatened anarchy following the overwhelming defeat of federals by Gen. Orozco. The latest move of Gen. Zapata was a demand for the surrender of Puebla, within 75 miles of Mexico City. He has an army of 2,000 men in his independent revolution. It was reported in Washington that Madero was preparing to flee.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow; but if you are going to do a noble thing, do it now.

TO HEAR CELEBRATION

ROME, March 29.—The pope will be permitted to hear the speeches, the ringing of the bells and the cheering of the crowds on the occasion of the inauguration of the rebuilt Campanile in his beloved Venice on April 25. This was made certain today when the minister of telegraphs ordered instruments installed so that all of the proceedings can be heard at the vatican.

STRIKERS WIN RAISE

PASSAIC, N. J., March 29.—Owners of the textile mills in this city, whose plants have been affected by the strike of the workers decided today to grant substantial increases in wages to all employes. No figures were given out.

DIES FROM DOG BITE

CHICAGO, March 29. — William Shanley, 24, who was taken from his home to the county hospital from a dog bite died yesterday from hydrophobia after the most acute delirium. Shanley was bitten about six weeks ago, but paid no attention to the wound.

PARSON ELECTION CROOK?

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., March 29—Rev. William Schultz, pastor of the Methodist church and Albert Shuter, cashier of the people's National bank, were arrested here today for violating the city election law. A mob gathered and threatened to storm the jail if the men are not released.

FEDERATION WILL BACK THE MINERS

Gompers In Statement Intimates A. F. of L. Will Support Coal Workers' Strike

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today gave the first intimation that the federation would support the members of the United Mine workers if a coal strike is called next week. In a statement issued today Gompers said:

"The federation is doing all in its power to avert a strike of the coal miners, and I am hopeful that an amicable setlement can be reached.

"But if t rouble cannot be avoided, I feel quite sure that the miners will have the support of organized labor. I hope and believe the operators will continue negotiations with the miners and go the limit in attempting an honorable agreement mutually satisfactory.

"I will not say just what the federation is doing in assisting a peaceful settlement, as I do not want to get into the limelight in this threatened trouble, but we will stand for any workmen who are honestly and earnestly striving for better wages and working conditions."

The labor leader refused to say whether a "strike fund' is available in the event of a walk out. He also declined to state if offers of financi al aid in the event of a strike had been secretly made the United Mine workers. But his statement was regarded as emphatically indicating the position of the federation in the event of trouble.

Elephant Lived for Centuries.

When Alexander the Great conquered Porus, king of India, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated king, named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found alive 350 years later.

Life in Town.

One nice thing about loafing in a big town is that if a man has money enough he can get shaved twice a day without exciting comment.—Galveston News.

Real Need of the Age.

We already have a thousand men who can make money to one man who can think and make other men think.—Century Magazine.

MUST MINE FOR DEAD

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF DEBRIS COVER MANY OF DEAD STILL IN THE JED MINE

WELCH, W. Va., March 29.—Thousands of tons of debris must be removed from Jed mine which was wrecked Tuesday by an explosion, before all of the eighty-three dead can be mined out. Ten bodies were in sight in the debris this morning, but it will be hours before they are reached. Thirty-seven bodies have been taken out. It is believed that many of the bodies are in the farthest recesses of the mine where the entombed men sought shelter after the blast, only to be pursued by the deadly after damp.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Berendes for the appointment as administrator of the estate of William Berendes, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Attorneys.

SUMMONS

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

The Security Savings Bank of La Crosse, Wis., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. William W. Withee and Bessie W. Withee, his wife, Mary Schick as executrix of the last will and testament of Hugo Schick, deceased, and Trenton Banking company, a corporation, defendants

The State of Wisconsin—to the said defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

OLAF R. SKAAR,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Summons and complaint on file with clerk of the court of La Crosse county, Wis.

BABES DIE LIKE FLIES

STRIKE RIDDEN ENGLAND SEES BIG INCREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY, DUE TO LACK OF FOOD

LONDON, March 29.—The government was seriously alarmed today over the reports of infant mortality from every section, due to the general tie up of business as the result of the coal strike. Unless steps are immediately taken to check the spread of disease caused by malnutrition, a large part of the infant population will be wiped out by death.

The health office at Manchester reported that the mortality there is averaging between 84 to 135 in every 1,000 children under the age of five. Many mothers of nursing children, he says, have had no proper food for more than a fortnight, that the result that they are unable properly to nourish their offspring.

Soda Water From Tablets.

Bohemia has what is called "soda bonbons." The "bonbons" are tablets of two kinds, acid and alkali, and one pair is sufficient to produce about half a quart of soda water.

Repentance.

The man who repents before he is found out is generally pretty sure that somebody has picked up the right clew.

COMPLETE CRUISE PLA

MIDSHIPMEN OF ANNAPOL WILL BE AFLOAT FROM JUNE 10 TO MIDDLE OF AUGUST

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Pla have been completed by Secretary the Navy Meyer for the annual "sui mer cruise" of the undergraduat of the Annapolis naval academy.

The "middies" will be afloat fro June 10 to the middle of Augu The third class will make its sui mer cruise on the battleship Mass chusetts. Eighteen "middies" ea of the first and second classes w be assigned to the Florida, Uta Delaware, Georgia, Nebraska, Ne Jersey, Rhode Island, Connectic and Virginia. Twenty cadets ea will be assigned to the North Dak ta and Michigan, Louisiana, Kansa New Hampshire, South Carolina ar Minnesota, and smaller numbers other vessels of the Atlantic squa ron.

The first class "middies" will b given three months' training as gu ners, with experience on deck watc duty. The second class cadets wi be assigned to engineer duty, with i struction in the dynamo and engir room. Navigation and radio tel graphy will also be taught the men bers of the first and secand classe

The third class men will hav complete charge of the Massachuset as a practice ship, under the direc tion, of course, of its regular officer

FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN

I will give you free a sample of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, that have brought health and happiness to thousands—also a book on any chronic disease you need.

The story of my free offer to you is quickly told. During my many years of practice I have used numerous combinations of curative medicines for liver ills. I have kept records of results in case after case, so that my staff of physicians and surgeons, at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., are able to diagnose and treat cases at a distance with uniform good results. I am going to send you free a sample package of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which will relieve biliousness and ill health due to a disordered liver. Write at once for a sample or a book.



But for the *permanent relief* of blood disorders and impurities, I can recommend my *"Golden Medical Discovery"*—a blood medicine without alcohol—R. V. PIERCE, M. D., *Buffalo, N. Y.*

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Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require.

Dr. Pierce says:—"Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heartburn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken." Sold by all principal dealers in medicines.

To find out more about the above mentioned diseases and all about the body in health and disease, get the Common Sense Medical Adviser—the People's Schoolmaster in Medicine—revised and up-to-date book of 1000 pages—which treats of diseased conditions and the practical, successful treatment thereof. Cloth-bound sent post-paid on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



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VOTE $15,000 FOR CHURCH COLLEGE

Conference of Norwegian Lutherans Decides to Aid Galesville Institution

ELECT CONFERENCE OFFICERS

New Lisbon Man Is Chosen as President; Dean of School Tells of Growth

The La Crosse Special Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran churches, which was held at the Charles Street Lutheran church, closed yesterday afternoon with a meeting in which doctrinal subjects were discussed, and the twenty-five delegates left for homes last evening. Before adjourning it was decided that the next conference, which will be held next September, shall be held at Highland Prairie, Minn.

Conference officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Rev. Christian Hjermstad of New Lisbon.

Secretary, Rev. L. Christopherson of Pigeon Falls.

A sum of $15,000 was allowed Luther College, Galesville, for the building of an additional building which is necessary because of the fact that the school is growing rapidly. Although the college now has several buildings, another one is needed as at present 100 students are enrolled and more are expected. Prof. Gimmestead, who has been the head of the college ever since it was founded, was present at the conference and told the representatives about the school. Rev. C. B. Bestrum of Ettrick was elected president by the Luther College club at a meeting and Rev. H. C. Smeby of Viroqua was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Many interesting meetings were held at the conference which was in session from Tuesday until yesterday afternoon.

INHERITANCE EXEMPT

INCOME TAX NOT LEVIED ON INHERITANCE WHICH HAS PAID INHERITANCE TAX

No inheritance upon which an inheritance tax has been paid will pay any income tax, either on its total, or upon exempted portions thereof.

This ruling by the state tax commission today setled another mooted question regarding the new law. As drawn, it would have been possible to interpret the law to mean that, while that portion of the inheritance upon which the inheritance tax already paid was computed would be exempt, income tax would be collected upon that portion of the inheritance which, because exempt from the inheritance tax, had paid no tax. The inheritance tax exemption is $2,000 in case of bequests from a parent, and $500 in case of bequests from a brother or sister.

Commenting upon the susceptibility of the law to two controdictory interpretations, the commission says:

"If the exempted portion of the inheritance were subject to the income tax, we would have the strange result that precisely the people whom the legislature desired to favor, to-wit, widows and orphans, would have to pay a higher tax than they would if their property had not been exempt."

COUNCIL HOLDS EDGE ON BOARD

Attempt at Injunction Is Likely to Mean End of the Board of Public Works

In spite of the fact that there is strenuous endeavor on the part of the administration to continue the harmony among the factions who until recently have been warring over the water question, it was whispered in aldermanic circles today that the city council has a trump or two left in its hand which may be played should the occasion, when it seems necessary, arise. One of these trumps is in the form of a prposed ordinance is in the form of proposed ordinance abolishing the Board of Public works which is in hands of the ordinance committee. The ordinance was introduced by Alderman William H. Tarbox at a council meeting about a month ago and it has been in the committee ever since. There appears to be a disposition on the part of a majority of the council to let it stay in that harmless condition unless, as one alderman put it this morning, "they attempt to block the installation of the well system again."

Should "some dissatisfied citizen," however, attempt to get an injunction against the city because the council is "usurping the powers of the board of public works," it is probable that a demand would be made that the ordinance be reported by the committee at once.

CAR PROVES OASIS TO FOUR "TOURISTS"

Eighteen bottles of beer lying within easy reach proved too strong a temptation for Frank Hekers, Detroit; Thomas Bailey, Scranton, Pa.; James Gelason, Providence, R. I., and Emil Pazour from "nowhere," according to Detective John Taylor. The four men, all professional tourists, following their release from No. 2 police station, are alleged to have broken into a car in the Milwaukee railroad yards and to have removed eighteen quart bottles of beer. When captured shortly after by Detective Taylor and Patrolmen Deneen and Fitzsimmons, fifteen of the bottles were empty.

Her Feats of Memory.

"I have heard and read of wonderful feats of memory," said Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city., "but not one of them was so remarkable as those exhibited by my own mother at 93, the age at which she recently died in Clyde, N. Y. That was her home for 65 years, but she was born in Phelps, N. Y.

"She was an ardent reader of the Scriptures and, having an exceptionally clear, vigorous mind, she was able, at even that advanced age, to repeat word for word the entire Gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John. In addition she could recite lengthy passages from books of favorite authors, and many poems, including epics and extended lyrics. My mother was also a good Latin scholar. She had seven daughters, of whom six, including myself, survive, as do sixteen great-grandchildren and twenty-one grandchildren."

Not by an Old Hand.

Mrs. Exe—It isn't right to charge Willie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse me? Mr. Exe—Because it wasn't all taken.—Boston Transcript.

ENGINEERS' CODE IS FORMULATED

Board of Directors of National Association Adopts a Code of Professional Conduct

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of directors of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers adopted at their last meeting a Code of principles of professional conduct. The code was compiled and submitted to the board by a committee consisting of George F. Sever, consulting engineer; H. W. Buck, consulting engineer; Col. Samuel Reber, Signal corps, U. S. A.; Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, consulting engineer of the General Electric company; Henry G. Stott, superintendent of motive power of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. of New York city; and Dr. Schuyler S. Wheeler, president of the Crocker-Wheeler Co. The movement for the adoption of such a code was initiated by Dr. Wheeler, who is a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He delivered an address on e ngineering honor at the twenty-third annual convention of that body in Milwaukee, Wis., May 28, 1906. Immediately after the delivery of the address a committee was appointed to draw up the code.

The code, as adopted, covers the general principles by which every electrical engineer should be guided, the engineer's relations to client or employer, the ownership of engineering records and data, the engineer's relations to the public, and the engineer's relations to the engineering fraternity.

PLAN A STYLE SHOW

DRESSES OF EVERY PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATION TO BE REPRESENTED IN COLLECTION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A National style show of gowns of every period of American history is planned by the National Museum. Prominent society women are co-operating to secure "exhibits" dating back to Puritan days.

To have the "togs" of every presidential administration represented, clothes are being donated to the museum to form a collection similar to that in the Louvre at Paris.

Mrs. Taft has donated the white satin gown, trimmed in silver, which she wore when her husband was inaugurated, to the collection.

The wife of the first president is represented in the exhibit by a dainty gown of white satin, now yellow with age. Mrs. Roosevelt has given the slippers she wore to her husband's inaugural ball.

A gown of Mrs. Andrew Jackson has been given by President Jackson great-great-grand niece, Miss Mary Wilcox of Washington. Mrs. Alexander Sharp, widow of Capt. Sharp, U. S. N., who was the niece of Mrs. U. S. Grant, has contributed a dress once worn by Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Julian James of Washington is enlisting support from women to contribute historic exhibts to the collection, which will be displayed in glass cases in the National Museum.

FIRE DOG UNWELCOME GUEST

Even Boarding Him One Day in the Week Almost Gives Woman Nervous Prostration.

Ask any fireman's wife what day in the week she dreads most, and the chances are she will tell you the day the fire station dog takes his meals at her house, says the Philadelphia Times.

"Not that we don't like the dog," one woman said, "but because we have to be so careful about our cooking. The men at the station where my husband works are afraid to bring Barney up on restaurant food. They think he will thrive better on good home cooking, so they take turns at entertaining him.

"Wednesday is his day here. He comes for all three meals. It is a day of anxiety. If I make things too rich Bob swears I'll give Barney indigestion. If they aren't rich enough he will not be sufficiently nourished. I don't mind cooking for Bob nor for any amount of company, my mother-in-law included, but fixing things for Barney gets on my nerves."

Carborundum in Furnaces.

Carborundum, the artificial substitute for emery, which is said to rival the diamond in hardness, is employed, because of its extraordinary resistance to heat, as a coating for the interior of furnaces. Finely powdered and made into a paste, it is applied with a brush, like paint, to the brick lining. It is said that a layer of only two millimeters in thickness will protect the bricks from the effects of the highest temperature that is produced in ordinary furnace combustion.

Carborundum is itself a product of the electric furnace, being composed of silica and carbon fused in the presence of salt and sawdust.—Harper's Weekly.

Poor Old England.

"England," says a critic, "is a country of great intentions which are rarely carried out." "A nation of shopkeepers," was bad enough, but a nation of incapable undertakers is terrible!—London Opinion.

Knowledge Must Be Put to Use.

The mere possession of knowledge is nothing—it is totally useless unless it is used.—Herbert Kaufman.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and lustre, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50 cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give your money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.

NIGHT SESSION IS ALSO A WINNER

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interesting bread and pastry recipes which were demonstrated at the cooking school will be given and ideas and instructions regarding paper bag cookery will be more or less featured in the publication of the recipes. Clip them from The Tribune each day and paste them in your scrap book, they will be an addition to any woman's cook book.

Clip the Coupon

Clip the coupon from the paper tonight and attend this evening. The cooking program starts promptly at 8 o'clock and remember your last opportunity to see and hear this clever lady in her demonstrations of cooking in paper bags will be presented tomorrow afternoon. You are invited to attend as a guest of The Tribune. Just clip the coupon, that is all it costs.

LATE PERSONALS

Handmade hats and old hats retrimmed. Mrs. A. J. Wells, 410 Cameron avenue.

The La Crosse Suffrage Club will hold its regular meeting at Library Hall Monday evening at 8 o'cock.

John Taylor, detective on the La Crosse police force, is still in possession of a fountain pen found by him last fall. Advertisements have proved useless in aiding him to find the owner.

L. C. Ruetir, who has been visiting friends at Iowa City during the last few weeks, has returned to his home in this city.

C. H. Collins, Madison, spent yesterday transacting business in this city.

H. H. Burford, who has been transacting business in Milwaukee, has returned to his home in this city.

Tomorrow will be motion day in the circuit court of La Crosse.

P. M. Gelatt has returned to his home in La Crosse after spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee.

Oscar Mattoon, who has been visiting friends at West Salem returned to his home in this city today.

F. H. Hartwell, who has been transacting business at Davenport, has returned to his home in this city.

CONCEDE STATE TO BOB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—With Congressmen Lenroot and Morse campaigning the state today in the interest of the La Follette candidacy in the first Wisconsin statewide presidential preference primary next Tuesday, La Follette's supporters here today declared the only real issue in the voting was conjecture regarding how large the La Follette majority would run over the Taft candidacy. That La Follette would carry the state by an overwhelming majority was conceded on all sides.

A Bracelet Season

This spring will be a popular Bracelet season. Why? Because of the short sleeves now so fashionable. And nothing so much, adds to the charm of a woman's arm as a pretty bracelet.

We have a beautiful line of Bracelets, in solid gold, gold filled and sterling silver, in scores of styles and patterns, plain, engraved and jeweled.

Parker

MAJESTIC BUILDING

WISCONSIN BOB PLANS A TOUR

Will Start Next Week on Ante-Primary Campaign in Nebraska and the West

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator La Follette this afternoon announced an ante-primary campaign tour, beginning next week, through the west to the Pacific coast.

"I am going out to fight hard—for a solid month, if necessary," he told the United Press, in an exclusive interview.

Next week, "Fighting Bob" says he will leave for Nebraska. He will spend five days in that state, making the most important speeches at Omaha, and Lincoln.

From Nebraska, La Follette says, he will go to Oregon for a week and then through Washington and California. La Follette said he has received most encouraging messages

Representative Nelson, progressive from the Pacific coast states.

Representative Nelson, progressive republican from Minnesota, will take charge of the La Follete campaign headquarters here during his absence.

ABOLISH FEE SYSTEM

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS PUT ON SALARY BASIS; WAGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN ANNUAL BUDGET

Town treasurers of the townships of La Crosse county will no longer be paid by the fee system. In accordance with a law passed by the last legislature, the boards of audit of the various townships at their meetings last Tuesday, voted to discontinue the old fee system and place their treasurers on the salary lists. A question arose as to the method of raising the money for the treasurers' salary. Some thought that it should be placed in the town budget and included in the taxes and others believed that the salary should be taken out of the fees paid into the town treasurer. The question was taken to District Attorney James Thompson for a ruling. Mr. Thompson gave his decision today. He declared in favor of the budget plan and hereafter no fees will be collected except in way of penalties in case of back taxes. Fees of this nature will go into the township treasury. The salaries of town treasurers will range from $100 to $250.

TALK SANATORIUM IN HOLMEN HALL

Dr. Maud Williams, state visiting nurse for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, and C. H. Schweizer will invade "the enemy's country" tonight when they carry the tuberculosis sanatorium campaign into the town of Holmen where some of the strongest opposition to the plan is said to exist. Dr. Williams and Mr. Schweizer will address a meeting of farmers in the town of Holmen hall. It is the hope of the anti-tuberculosis forces that their arguments on the "preventative" side of the question will overcome much of the prejudice against the proposed sanatorium. Dr. Williams spoke on the sanatorium question at the normal school this morning.

FARMER ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Andrew Jacobson Albahl, a retired agriculturist of Chatfield Minn., registered at the police station while in this city yesterday afternoon. This morning Albahl paid his usual lodging dues of $12.50 to Judge E. Cronon, pleading guilty to drunkenness.

WOMEN HOLD MASS MEETING AT CHURCH

Owing to the illness of Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, Rev. John A. Klaus presided at the women's mass meeting held at the First German Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Klaus spoke on "The Blessed Influence of Christian Womanhood." A children's meeting was held following the women's mass meeting.

Rev. Klaus gave an address on "Jesus the Surest Foundation" at the evening Lenten service. Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor of the Second German Methodist church will speak on "The Convincing Christ of How to Overcome Doubt," at tonight's services.

Rev. W. S. Fritze, pastor of the German Methodist church of Winona, one of the most fluent speakers in this part of the country, will assist Rev. Klaus in next week's Lenten services.

Fruits Comparatively New.

Not until the days of Henry VII. were raspberries, strawberries and cherries known in England.

Some Uses for Hate.

Hate is only a passing emotion—something upon which little people cut eye teeth. We get a certain amount of diversion out of it and some salutary lessons. It is probably a friend in disguise and keeps us from forces where they are not needed. And when hate is dead what a comfortable feeling comes in its place.

THE GROSCH & MADER

Ice company will sign up with the ice men's local union and will from this day on employ union men. (Signed) GROSCH & MADER.

LA FRANCE SHOE FOR WOMEN



6284
Gun Metal and Russia Calf

In this season's La France Shoes, we offer you models stamped with the approval of those society leaders who are wearing them at Lakewood, Atlantic City, and other fashionable resorts. The shoe here shown, suitable for afternoon "at homes," matinees, etc., we carry in dull gun-metal and in tan Russia calf.

J. S. ARENZ & CO.

323 Pearl St., La Crosse, Wis.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 29. — The stock market opened strong, many issues ruling well above last night's close.

11 a. m.—After the initial trading the market became irregular.

Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon—Price changes were towards a fractional lower level in the forenoon.

2 p. m.—The tone was firm in the afternoon.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 29. — Money on call 2½ per cent.

Time money 3¾ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 26¾d; New York 58⅛c.

Demand sterling 487.30@487.35.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Cattle — Receipts 1,000; market steady; steers $6.00 to $8.25; cows and heifers $6.25 to $7.00; stockers and feeders $4.75 to $6.40; calves $5.00 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk $7.60 to $7.85; heavy $7.80 to $7.90; medium $7.70 to $7.85; light $7.50 to $7.70.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market 10 higher; lambs $7.00 to $7.75; ewes $3.00 to $7.75; wethers and yearlings $5.00 to $6.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 29.—Hogs — Receipts 16,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $7.50 to $7.92½; good heavy $7.60 to $7.95; rough heavy $7.60 to $7.70; light $7.55 to $7.87; pigs $5.30 to $740.

Cattle — Receipts 1500; market slow; beeves $5.25 to $8.50; cows and heifers $2.60 to $6.60; stockers and feeders $4.30 to $6.50; Texans $4.60 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $8.90.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; native $4.35 to $6.25; western $4.40 to $6.50; lambs $5.75 to $7.85; western $6.25 to $8.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 29. — Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 28c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 19¾ to 20c; firsts 19 to 19½c.

Cheese — Twins 19¼ to 19½c; Young Americas 19¾ to 20c.

Potatoes—$1.23 to $1.25.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 14c; spring chicks 15 to 15½c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 10 to 11c; turkeys 14 to 14½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 75c to $1.30.
Minneapolis flax $2.11.
Chicago barley 80c to $1.38.
Duluth flax $2.11.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 29. — Wheat—No. 2 red $1.02 to $1.04 1-2; No. 3 red $1.00 to $1.04 1-4; No. 2 hard $1.02 1-2 to $1.06; No. 3 hard $1.00 to $1.05; No. 3 spring $1.00 to $1.07

Corn—No. 3, 71 to 71 1-2c; No. 3 white 72 to 72 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 71 1-2 to 72c; No. 4, 69 to 69 1-2c; No. 4 white 70 1-2 to 71c; No. 4 yellow 69 1-2 to 71c.

Oats—No. 3 white 54 1-2 to 55 1-4c; No. 4 white 53 to 54 3-4c; standard 55 1-4 to 55 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Letter

CHICAGO, March 29.—Renewed strength was evident in the wheat market today. An aggressive buying movement followed cable reports from Liverpool that European prices were higher on decreasing stocks and urgent continental demand. Argentine shipments are reported lighter. Receipts at Minneapolis were slightly larger than a year ago.

After a listless opening corn futures gathered strength and gained nearly a cent on a heavy buying movement. This was followed by a slight reaction. Cables reported the prices higher in Europe.

Oats trade started with a weak undertone and selling of a general character. This was followed by a buill movement in sympathy with other grains.

The provision trade started with a boom again today but selling pressure later forced prices down. The bear attack was not aggressive because of the small receipts in the hog market.

A big dip in the wheat market developed just before the close on a sharp decline of prices in the cash market accompanied by a light demand.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	103⅝	103⅞	102⅛	102¾
July	98⅝	98¾	98¾	98
CORN—				
May	73⅞	74⅝	73⅜	74
July	73⅞	74⅝	73½	74
OATS—				
May	54⅜	54⅞	54⅛	54½
July	50½	50⅞	50⅝	50⅜
PORK—				
May	17.25	17.25	16.85	17.00
July	17.55	17.65	17.25	17.37
LARD—				
May	9.80	9.85	9.72	9.77
July	10.00	10.05	9.90	9.95
RIBS—				
May	9.60	9.60	9.47	9.47
July	9.87	9.87	9.70	9.72

HOGS FIGHT OVER BODY OF OWNER

The body of Charles Anderson, Houston, Minn., which was found in a disfigured condition with a drove of hogs fighting over the remains, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Anderson, who was a man a trifle over middle age, dropped dead of heart failure while feeding his hogs Monday morning. The hogs immediately set upon the body, tearing away parts of the flesh about the head and shoulders. The body was found a few hours later. Mr. Anderson had been suffering from heart trouble for two years previous to his death.

CARD OF THANKKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement in the death of our son, August W. Hackbart.

AUGUST HACKBART AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son, Laverne, especially those who we cannot thank personally.

MR. JULIUS HACKBART, AND FAMILY.

AUTOMOBILE WANTED

The undersigned, Road and Bridge committee, will receive sealed bids for an automobile for the use of the County Highway Commissioner at the office of the county clerk at the court house on the 9th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M. Machine to have 20-horse power or more, to be fully equipped, suitable for the purpose, and cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PETER GULLICKSON,
FRED PAULSON,
WILLIAM WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Judge in Dynamiting Case



JUDGE J.B. ANDERSON

Judge J. B. Anderson will preside over the trials of the men indicted by the grand jury for alleged interstate shipment of high explosives. This is the outgrowth of the investigation following the Times disaster, and over forty labor leaders have been indicted by the grand jury.

SETS WASHINGTON SOCIETY AGOG WITH NEW CREATION



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MRS. C. H. ANTHONY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is a new photograph of Mrs. C. H. Anthony, of Muncie, Ind., who has set Washington society agog with her stunning creations in gowns and her wonderful originality in studding her slipper heels with diamonds.

EASTER ATTIRE

If you desire to look well among the masculine contingent of the Easter Fashion Parade, whether an attendant at Church, or a Promenader, your New Suit and Spring Overcoat must be correct in Style and faultless in Fit.

THE VERY HIGHEST TYPE OF READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL IS REPRESENTED BY OUR CLOTHING



If your taste inclines towards conservatism or if you are an extremist and desire to appear in all the latest kinks of Tailordom, make your selection here and you will be in the height of fashion.

The Continental Special

Our Own Guaranteed Brands

$10, $12.50, $15 and $18.00

See The Big Values We Are Offering at These Prices.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

and

L System Easter Suits at $18, $20, $22.50 and up to $30

Top Coats and Cravanettes at $12.50, $15, $18 up to $25

Slipons, the Popular Raincoats at $5, $6, $7.50, $8.50 up to $20

Your Easter Hat

The New Spring Hats are ready for Easter, and Easter Sunday is the proper time to appear.

We've all the correct Blocks from the best Hatters.

STIFF HATS

In several heights of crown and widths of brim, proportioned to suit Men of all ages.

$2, $2.50, $3 *and* $3.50

See our great **$3.00** Derby, the best Stiff Hat ever sold for the money.



SOFT HATS

In shapes for Old Heads, Middle Aged Heads and Young Heads.

Velour Hats and Fuzzy Hats for College Men.

$2, $2.50, $3 *and* $3.50

Step in and try on your Easter Hat, Sir, for you'll soon be wanting it.

Exclusive Styles in SHIRTS and NECKWEAR

From the makers who make the best things, we have Neckwear that is classy and different—shapes different, silks different—Neckwear worth seeing. .... **25c, 50c, up to $.100.**

Choice Shirts from the most noted shirt makers — fabrics chosen with care.

An unusually choice line at..... ..... **50c, $1.00, $1.50, up to $3.50.**

Handsome Gloves, Hosiery and other Toggery, priced pleasingly. The sort of Furnishings you'll enjoy.

The Man who buys his Haberdashery here will be dressed neatly and will be noticed for his good appearance.

STORE OPEN
SATURDAY EVENINGS
UNTIL 10 P. M.
MONDAYS UNTIL 7 P. M

Boys' and Children's EASTER SUITS

Don't hunt around for children's clothing. Come right here at once and see the largest and best variety at the lowest possible prices.

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

EASTER HEADWEAR

For the little fellows we are showing an elegant assortment in all the latest novelties, in both Hats and Caps—

50c to $1.50



410 MAIN STREET

Lennon's

Fine Millinery Ladies' Furnishings

EXQUISITE EASTER MILLINERY

WE show you the most complete and most stylish assortment of headwear in the city. Select your Hat this week while our display is at its best. Prices within the reach of all. Exclusive models in smart styles for Street and Dress Wear, at

$1.98 up to $65

A fine assortment of the New Chic Sailors and Derbys

New Showing of Easter Neckwear

Effects that are decidedly attractive, produced in combining laces and embroideries. Many of the Collars are larger and more elaborate than they have been. Large collars for coats and dresses, all newest styles. Priced at ....$1.50 to $5.00
Dainty Jabots, Stocks, Side Effects, Bows, etc. Priced at ....25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Excellent Values in Hair Goods

VERY SPECIAL — Hair Switches, wavy, all shades.
Short Stems, 18 inches, values to $1.49—
Short Stems, 20 inches, values to $1.98—
Short Stems, 22 inches, values to $2.49—
Special price at 79c

Our Glove Specials for Easter Week

Enormous Purchase of Long Silk Gloves, several hundred pairs from the leading makers of America, will be ready for this remarkable sale Saturday.
Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, values up to $1.50, at per pair 79c
16 button length double tip Silk Gloves, all shades, unusual values at special price of pair . 79c
Long Washable Chamoisette Gloves, 16 button length, white and chamois, special this sale pair 49c
Long Black Kid Gloves, small sizes, values to $3.50, at per pair $1.49
12 button length double tip Silk Gloves, in all the new spring shades; also black and white; values to $1.00, at per pair..... ..... 59c

Easter Handkerchief Sale

Ladies' hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, values to 10c, at each 5c
Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs, at each 7½c

FIGHT HANGS ON BUT ONE POINT

Miners Will Grant Concessions to Operators on All Demands Except That of Wage Raise

ASK FOR UNION RECOGNITION

Union Officials Demand Recognition, But Men Are Not So Determined On This Point

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—Seven large coal companies, with 125 similar corporations of lesser quantity of output on one hand, and about 168,000 miners on the other, comprise the two principal elements in the anthracite controversy today, on the eve of a disastrous strike.

Of the nine demands formulated by the mine workers, negotiations for adjustment are expected by part concessions of all but one of them. Schedule five, which calls for an advance of twenty per cent on the present rate of wages, will be the pivotal point around which ultimate peace will turn.

It is not possible to tell the exact amount the miners' demands would add to the company pay rolls. The minimum wage scale, mentioned in demand number six, is now a variable quantity, depending on the company and character of work. The ratio of employes paid a straight day wage and who will benefit by a percentage increase is less than half of the total number of employed hands.

Will Waive Demands

Demands number 7 8 and 9, while desired by the men, will be negligible factors in the final adjustment. These the miners will waive under duress. Demand number 4 has for its object the abolition of the conciliation board, a council created by the anthracite strike commission in 1902. It will not be important.

Demands will be waived by the men on a general percentage increase over the rates now paid this class of work.

The first demand, fixing the term of contemplated agreement will not be significant and may be eliminated.

Companies Object

The third demand, having for its object the check off system whereby the union dues are held out from the pay of the members, at mine, will not be tolerated by the companies. On this point they are positive. On the other hand, it is as important a schedule for the men, as is the demand for an increase in pay.

The controversy will be fought out on the twenty per cent raise in rates now paid, and the recognition of the union.

The union officials are positive in their insistence that the recognition of the union will be one of the concessions of the operators. This would mean a practically "closed shop," and be a powerful weapon in times of further disputes.

Men Not Particular

Regardless of how the officials feel toward this demand, a thorough canvass among the men themselves by a United Press correspondent, reveals the impression that the rank and file of the employes will not hold out for a strike on this question.

From a close investigation among the miners, the conclusion follows that upon a referendum vote, the men will ge back to work for a ten per cent increase. Anything less than this, however, will find them sullen and stubborn.

ANTHRACITE SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Company.	No. of Mines.	Men Employed.	Approximate bi-monthly Pay.
Philadelphia and Reading	108	27,007	$ 600,000
Lackawanna	54	18,440	375,000
Lehigh Valley	73	13,463	300,000
Delaware and Hudson	51	12,441	262,500
Pennsylvania	27	10,174	225,000
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre	34	8,880	187,500
Lehigh Coal and Navigation	16	6,961	150,000
Combined independent companies		96,831	2,003,411
Totals	363	194,197	$4,103,411

LOST TRAIL IS CREDIT TO LOCKE

Miss Grace Adlington Is Star of Home Talent Production; Parts Well Taken

New laurels were added to the fame of Myron Locke as a theatrical star by the presentation of "The Lost Trail," a four act drama of rank, at the La Crosse theater last night. Acting in the leading role—that of a western cowboy, Locke gave a portrayal of character which would have done credit to professional actors. The play was presented by home talent and was produced under the direction of Mr. Locke.

The acting of Miss Grace Adlington, leading lady, was without doubt the feature of the play. Carrying the part upon which the success of the drama entirely depended, Miss Adlington came to the front with a remarkable piece of work deserving of the utmost commendation. None of the weaknesses customarily found in home talent productions, made themselves apparent in the acting of Miss Adlington, while on the other hand she displayed excellent judgment in carrying through her part, neither lacking or overdoing at any time.

The play which is based on western military life has for its plot the reform of a cowboy due to the influence of a girl with whom he is thrown in contact, and the total demoralization of a soldier which follows smaller crimes.

Claire Bovee, Hugh Moss and Charles Hyde did creditable work as leading characters while Mrs. James Kerr, Miss Ella Forbes, F. W. Rowstron, Harry Marshall and Harold Shaw carried minor comic parts. William Wagner also carried a minor part.

The cast of characters:

General Faulkner, commander at the post .....Mr. Claire Bovee
Lieut. Leonard Faulkner, his son ..... Mr. Hugh Moss
Lieut. Bruce Corbin ..... Mr. Charles Hyde
Sergeant Kerwin ...Mr. Ralph Shaw
Phil Conklin, a private ..... Mr. Harry Marshall
Jim Hackett, a stage driver.... Mr. Harold Shaw
Percy Ainsworth. Mr. F.W. Rowstron
Escalante, a Ute Indian ..... Mr. Will Wagner
Bud Larabee, a broncho buster. ..... Mr. Myron Locke
Edith Faulkner, the general's daughter ...Miss Grace Adlington
Mrs. Higby, owner of "The Stores" ..... Mrs. James Kerr
Ounay Hackett, daughter of Hackett ..... Miss Ella Forbes
Soldiers, Etc.

Joke by Accident.

You may wrong the child by the name you give it. In this matter the girl baby has the advantage of the boy. She can change it at maturity. A friend of mine whose name was Creamer had a daughter who was christened Constance—very thoughtlessly. A good name for a baby, perhaps, when you put them together. But it took her twenty-three years to change it and spoil the joke.—London Chronicle.

Goldsmith's Sketch of Himself.

Goldsmith has accurately sketched himself in the following fashion: "Fond of enjoying the present, careless of the future, his sentiments those of a man of sense, his activities those of a fool; of fortitude able to stand unmoved at the bursting of an earthquake, yet of sensibility to be affected by the breaking of a tea cup."

Good Definition of Wit.

Wit is the power to say what everybody else was just going to have said, if they had happened to think of it.

Japan Fosters Home Industries.

The Japanese are making great strides in the woolen industry, and by importing the latest modern machinery are striving to manufacture all classes of woolen goods that find a market in Japan.

HUSBAND CATCHES ELOPERS

CHICAGO, March 29.—A. R. Fifer, 32, a wealthy west side real estate dealer, and Mrs. Catherine Labow, well known in social circles, were arrested early today in a room of the Sherman hotel. Officers who broke in the door and surprised the couple, were accompanied by the woman's husband, Samuel Labow, cashier of the Griffin Car Wheel works.

WOMEN CONTEST GOLF TITLE

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29.—Miss Kate Van Ostrand of the Jefferson Country club, Watertown, N. Y., today meets Mrs. W. C. Fownes, Jr., in the United North and South Amateur golf championship. Miss Van Ostrand yesterday defeated Miss Dorothy Campbell of the Hamilton, Ont., golf club, British and Canadian champion and former holder of the American title.

SPLIT OVER THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A wide "split" between progressive republicans of the house over espousal of a "third party" cause became known today. Representative Lafferty, Oregon, progressive, predicted certain the formation of a "third party" during the national republican convention. Other "progressives" came out squarely against a "third party."

GUARDS AT THE ALLEN HOME



This is a view of the home of Sidna Allen alleged murderer of Judge Massie at Hillsville court house, showing the detectives guarding same. This house is estimated to have cost $20,000. The money was made out of moonshine whiskey. The guards in the yard are Baldwin detectives.

DEBATE SOCIALISM AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Wendell-Phillips and Lincoln-Douglas debating societies of the high school will hold a joint meeting in the high school auditorium tonight. The question under discussion will be: "Resolved, that socialism is the best solution of our national evils." Webb and Rupp will uphold the affirmative in opposition to Beranek and Jollivette. This promises to be the most interesting meeting of the year and will be largely attended by the student body. Every one is invited to these debates and if any one has any opinions to express on this subject he is welcome to come to this meeting and he will be given a chance to talk.

The meeting will be opened with a character sketch of Polydore from the drama Ingomar by Will Wagner. Declamations will be delivered by E. and R. Dwyer. Paul Marcou will entertain the crowd with one of his delightful songs.

"Trust God and Sally."

The worthy people of the historic town of Newark, Nottingham, England, have lately been much exercised in their minds regarding the selection of a motto to go with the borough arms. Ultimately it was decided that the motto of the town should be the historic remark made by Major Smith in 1646, "Trust God and Sally."

It was in that year when Newark was surrendered to the Scottish army after sustaining three sieges during the civil war, and the remark was made to Lord Bellayse when the fortunes of King Charles I were at the lowest ebb. The word "sally," of course, as used in Newark's motto, means to rush forth, leap out, or issue suddenly.

Apt Description.

A little girl four years old in trying to describe a young man to her mother said: "O, don't you know the man with the jewelry in his teeth?"

SEILER HAD NOT INDULGED AT ALL

Because Adolph Seiler, treasurer of Shelby, was not in court Wednesday when Harry Reed was given a year for stealing a purse from the Shelby man's pocket, and therefore no denial was entered of Reed's dishonest excuse that they were "both drunk," the false statement went into the record. Investigation by The Tribune shows that Mr. Seiler was not drinking, the thief having slipped the pocket book from his hip pocket without attracting attention. Mr. Seiler would have been in court to attend to the case but for the fact that his official duties in connection with the town caucuses detained him.

All Guided by the Will.

The will of each man or woman is like the compass of a ship—where it points, the ship goes. If the needle directs it to the rocks, there is wreck and disaster—if to the open sea, there is clear sailing.—Marie Corelli.

Ballads of British Origin.

The ballads of the "mountain whites" of Kentucky and Georgia are transplanted relics of the British Isles, recalling the Anglo-Saxon origin of most of the early colonists.

Life In Town.

One nice thing about loafing in a big town is that if a man has money enough he can get shaved twice a day without exciting comment.—Galveston News.

Light of the Soul.

The light by which we see this world comes out of the soul of the observer.—Emerson.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

BURLINGTON ROUTE REDUCED RATES

One way Colonist to California points $31.75
Washington, Oregon and intermediate $27.65

On sale March 1st to April 15th, inclusive.

Settlers' One-Way Tickets to Alberta, Manitoba, Montana, North Dakota and Saskatchewan.

On sale each Tuesday, March 12th to April 30th, inclusive.

Homeseekers' Round Trip Tickets to usual territory.

On sale April 2-16. Good for return within twenty-five days from date of sale.

Any call for information at Pearl Street ticket office is appreciated.

Burlington Route

H. B. SMITH, Agent
C. B. & Q. R. R.



We're Dressing Up the Town

STOP WHERE YOU ARE, TURN YOUR GOOD EAR THIS WAY, LISTEN A MOMENT

Young fellows like yourself are making a beaten path to our door. They're coming one by one, in pairs, in trios, and occassionally in bunches. We're putting wonderful looking clothes on scores of backs and smiles of contentment on scores of faces. We've hit the "bull's eye" —we've got the clothes, the styles and the fabrics that "make good" with good dressers. We've got the correct and stunning Easter Clothes.

THE SYSTEM

CLOTHES FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN

Were purchased by us because their "knock out" qualities simply bowled us over. We knew their sharp lines would cut deep into the fancy individual dressers. They'll conquer you like they conquered us, for they're "corkers." They've got the kick, their hand-tailoring, their cleverly moulded lapels, collars and shoulders, the beauty and strickingness of their fabrics go "right over the plate."

DONT DALLY!

COME ON ALONG!

$18.00 TO $35.00

M. & C. NEWBURG

NEWBURG CORNER THIRD AND PEARL

HOUSTON TAX INCREASES

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—(Special.)—An increase in taxable values of $48,000,000 within the space of one year is an enviable record for any city, but that is the record of the city of Houston. Last year Houston's assessed valuation was about $77,000,000. This year the total assessed valuation within the city limits of sixten square miles is $125,000,000.

Blindness Is In Mankind.

Fortune has often been blamed for our blindness; but fortune is not so blind as men are.—Samuel Smiles.

ST. PATRICK'S PARDON

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—The native Irish wit of Chick Daily, celt, and proud of it, although a convict in the Texas prison system, won for him a pardon on St. Patrick's day The governor granted his plea for a pardon to celebrate the national day.

May Have Home In the Air.

On the analogy of the houseboat, a Manchester inventor has devised a flying machine that can be converted into a two-story cottage and made to serve the uses of a home for the aviator.

STUDENTS READY FOR STATE MEET

Winners of District Debate Will Go to State Contest; McCormick Is Chairman

Mr. McCormick, chairman of La Crosse Normal district of forensic work, has received word that the following high schools intend to enter the oratorical and declamatory contests: In league one, Black River Falls and Tomah; league two, Galesville, Trempealeau, and Alma; and league three, Sparta, Viroqua and La Crosse. The winners of the league contests will be represented in the district contest held in the local normal school which determines this district which is made up of Buffalo, Trempealeau, La Crosse, Jackson and Monroe counties. The winner in the district contest goes to the state contest. The following is the controlling committee of the district:

Mr. McCormick, chairman.
Prin. Colburn, Viroqua.
Prin. Sanford, West Salem.
Prin. Halvorsen, Onalaska.
Prin. Ellers, Alma.

Annex Now Running

The manual training annex at the high school is now running in full force. Shop work has begun and the students are busy making the drawing benches to be used in mechanical drawing room. The work benches were all set up by the boys who have taken great interest in the work and the course promises to be a very successful and popular one. The building is spacious and well lighted and offers excellent facilities for fine work. During the month of May, Manual Training Teacher Mr. Peart, intends to put on an exhibit of the work the students have accomplished. This promises to be interesting as well as instructive.

Superintendent Benezet of the La Crosse Public schools is in Milwaukee where he is attending the state superintendents and supervising principals convention. He will be gone until Saturday.

Much baseball enthusiasm is being shown at the high school. The men were working out on the campus last night while many were industriously engaged in cleaning the diamond from ice and water. The interest shown in baseball this season is gratifying to the management who is trying to make the season a successful and enjoyable one.

The English four classes under the direction of Miss Dougherty are studying argumentation at present and are demonstrating their study by holding weekly debates. These debates are all on vital subjects such as income tax, woman suffrage and socialism and are proving to be interesting as well as beneficial to many of the students who attend them.

The Senior class has appointed Paul Egbert, Helen G. Smith and Roy Davidson as a committee to select the invitations and other stationery required for graduation.

Wm. Gates, Al Jungbluth, Esther Vik, Miss Heideman and Mr. McCormick have been appointed to make arrangements for the Senior class play.

TWO MORE FOR TAFT

HAMMOND, Ind., March 29.—Supporters of President Taft controlled the tenth republican convention here yesterday afternoon and elected two delegates to the national convention who will support him for renomination.

Frown on Originality.

In the eyes of certain persons original sin is the sin of originality.—Exchange.

STOP CATTLE RUSTLING

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—Statistics compiled by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association show that there were practically no cattle thefts during the last few years and the gangs that used to terrorize the ranchmen have become extinct. These conditions have been brought about by the effective work of range inspectors.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face Will Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds bring out freckles, that will stay all Summer unless removed now with othine—double strength.

This prescription for the cure of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by O. T. Erhart under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even the first night's application will show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

WATCH SPIES CLOSELY

BRESLAU, March 29.—Spies confined in the German fortress of Glatz on the Russian frontier, are now watched as closely as a man sentenced to death. As a result of the escape of Captain Lux, the Frenchman, and the alleged attempt of Lieutenant Trench, an Englishman, to commit suicide, orders have been issued that a non-commissioned officer must be in the cell with each spy day and night.

ACTOR HANGS SELF

NEW YORK, March 29.—Despondent because of loss of money, and ill health, Max Freeman, 50, a well known actor, who was recently leading man in a number of Pacific coast stock companies, hanged himself in the Hotel Grenoble yesterday. His last big hit was made supporting Grace George in "Divorcens."

Large Finds of Pure Metal Unlikely.

Men have found a mass of native copper weighing 420 tons and they have discovered a chunk of pure silver weighing one and one-half tons, but the largest nugget of gold that has yet been seen weighed only 190 pounds. And gold seekers are informed that larger finds in the future are unlikely.

ADOPT NIAGARA REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 29. — The senate today adopted the conference report extending until March, 1913, the operation of the law relating to the use of water for water power purposes from Niagara Falls.

Face Peeling Easy— Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri. "The brunette's, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax, securable at any drug store (an ounce will do). Used like cold cream it gives one an entirely new complexion in about a week's time. It gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate underskin. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by this simple method.

Tree-Ripened Oranges Cost No More

The finest oranges in the world—the prize crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist." These are the *perfect* oranges with the valuable wrappers. Your dealer will supply you with luscious "Sunkist" oranges—that ripen *on the tree*—a finer flavor than you have ever before tasted—at no higher prices than you have paid for those of much *less* quality.

Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps.

Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers and 20c. in stamps. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver.

WM. ROGERS & SON

SUNKIST ORANGES

Trademark Registered

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife, Table Fork, Dessert Spoon, Child's Knife, Bouillon Spoon, Coffee Spoon, Salad Fork, Oyster Fork, Child's Fork, Orange Spoon, Fruit Knife, Teaspoon, Tablespoon, Butter Spreader

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

Economical "Sunkist" Lemons

Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Insist on them, as they go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrappers are valuable.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
192 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (116)

GENUINE **Old Country GREEN SOAP**

We are giving away Our Winter Hats

The first twenty ladies purchasing Spring Hats at this store Saturday morning will be given their choice of our Winter Hats **ABSOLUTELY FREE.** This is done to avoid packing away the very limited number of Winter Hats that remain in our stock. There are no "strings" or "conditions" to this offer. Just come in, buy your Spring hat and take your choice of the winter stock.



POEHLING'S

CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

We Have in this Store Something to Surprise You; Something You Seldom Get These Days

It is Style, Fit, Workmanship—You will find all these in STEIN-BLOCH Clothes

Stein-Bloch Clothes $18.00 to $30.00

Other Good Makes, at . . . . . $12.00 to $25.00

Topcoats, Cravenettes and Slipons
The widest range in town at $5 to $30



SHOES AND OXFORDS

Gotzian Shoes and Oxfords...$3.50, $4.00
Civilian Shoes and Oxfords $3.00

Columbia Cuff-Turn Shirts

The new Columbia cuff-turn Shirt. If you don't know what it is let us show you. All the new patterns with or without pleats **$1.50**

Interwoven Hosiery

Interwoven Hose in silk and lisle, double toe, heel and sole. The best wearing hose made.
Lisle ....25c Silk 50c

NECKWEAR and BELTS

We have all the latest novelties in Neckwear and Belts ...25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

HATS and CAPS

All the new things in Rough Hats, $1 to $3
Summer Caps .....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
If you need a new Hat, don't forget to look us over. We've got everything that is new, at

$1.00 to $3.50

Come on Boys

Before Easter we will give away. ...

Absolutely FREE

with each Boys' Suit of $3.50 and over a choice of a good $1 guaranteed **Watch**, a good **Baseball**, a **Baseball Glove** or a good **Bat**.



See Our Windows

Nels Thompson

133 S. 4th Street

CATHOLIC RELIGION HAS RAPID GROWTH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Wisconsin is seventh among the states in point of Catholic population, according to the 1912 edition of the official Catholic directory, just issued. The number of Catholic in the state is given as 556,703.

The directory gives the number of Catholics in the United States as 15,015,569, a gain of 396,808 over 1911. The number of priests is 17,491, an increase of 407. There are 13,939 churches, an increase of 478.

There are three cardinal archbishops, two titular archbishops, fourteen archbishops, ninety-seven bishops, two arch-abbots and fifteen abbots. Eighty-three seminaries are training 6,006 students for the priesthood, 229 colleges are teaching boys and 701 academies are teaching girls. The number of parochial schools is 5,119, and they have an attendance of 1,33,786. Two hundred and eighty-nine asylums care for 47,111 orphans.

Merely Part of Machine.

A man used as a cog in a wheel ceases to be a man.—Exchange.

LAD PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

MORA, Minn., March 29.—Eugene Thomas, 17 years old, of Minneapolis who was indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of R. N. Winters, a homesteader near Mora, pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of murder in the second degree, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the reformatory in St. Cloud.

100,000 DRAFTS ISSUED

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—With the added duty of handling the payrolls of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission of Superior and of the Stout Institute of Menomonie, the state treasurer's force is this year sending out more drafts than in any previous year, and State Treasurer Dahl predicts that 100,000 drafts will have been issued in 1912. In the present month alone, more drafts will have been issued than were written during one year of Mr. Peck's administration.

Blobbs—"Isn't there a drink made from catnip?" Slobbs—"If there is, it must be what they call a pousse cafe."

EDUCATORS' MEET ON IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Industrial education will be this year's issue at the annual convention of the Superintendents and Principals' association of Wisconsin, to be held today and Saturday at the Hotel Pfister.

The first meeting was held this afternoon. Tonight the educators will have an "All Together" dinner in the fernroom of the Pfister. This will be the social feature of the convention. Edwin G. Cooley of the Commercial club of Chicago will speak on "Industrial Education in America in the Light of European Experiences" after the dinner.

Saturday morning will be devoted to the annual business meeting, to be followed by two more lectures.

The object for taking industrial education for a general topic is to secure a better insight into the law recently passed by the state legislature, providing that all children between 14 and 16 years of age who are not attending a regular day school shall attend an industrial institution, night or commercial school and that such children shall be released by their employers at least five hours each week and be paid for the time they are spending at the school.

PHILOSOPHIC TURN OF MIND

Not Many Would Have Described Misadventure in the Terms This Boy Used.

As Miss Easton got into the elevator at a certain big school house the other morning she saw a boy, whom she was sure was one of "her boys," standing in a corner. He had a pair of crutches on which he leaned heavily, and Miss Easton, who knew she had seen him sound and well only the day before in one of her classes, exclaimed in amazement:

"Well, well, what on earth are you doing with crutches?"

"I met with a slight accident a few months ago," replied the boy in a voice she did not recognize, and as the elevator stopped at that moment he lifted his hat clumsily and got off. Then she saw that one of his legs was gone and that he was not one of her boys.

"The 'slight accident,'" explained the elevator man to the perturbed teacher, "was being run over by a train, having one of his legs cut off, his skull fractured and his right hand badly mashed!"—New York Press.

World Accepts One's Own Valuation.

Every man stamps his value on himself; the price we challenge for ourselves is given us.—Schiller.

WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—Evading the specific question asked, Governor Eberhart, in letters addressed to I. A. Caswell, member of the Roosevelt national committee for the state of Minnesota, and to George S. Loftus, president of the Minnesota Progressive Republican league, today declined to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a presidential preference primary, on the ground that he knows the people of Minnesota do not desire such a session.

LET ME PROVE THAT YOUR

CATARRH OR ASTHMA



CAN BE Cured FREE PACKAGE

If you suffer with CATARRH or ASTHMA, I want to send you, absolutely FREE, and witout one penny expense to you, my "Wonderful Home Treatment," which is making so many extraordinary cures of chronic and acute cases. My remedy will surely cure you as it has hundreds of others, but do not take my word for it. Just send for FREE trial and be convinced.

Catarrh and Asthma are too serious to neglect. In the foul slimes of Catarrh and Asthma the germs of Consumption breed rapidly and the whole system is impaired and left open to the attacks of dangerous diseases. Horrible suffering results—days are one long torture and nights sleepless agony.

My remedy cleanses the system of impurities, stops the dripping in the throat, hawking, foul breath, head noises, loss of taste and smell, hoarseness, watery eyes, heals the scabs in the nose, prevents gasping for breath and sleepless nights.

Do not delay a moment but send now for FREE package and my book, both of which will be mailed in plain wrapper. Mention your disease.

T. GORHAM, 1912 Gorham Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES LA FOLLETTE SYSTEM

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt makes a frank, even enthusiastic admission of Wisconsin's success in working out practical "reform" legislation, in his introduction to Dr. Charles McCarthy's new book, "The Wisconsin Idea," which came from the publishers today.

"All through the union," he says, "we need to learn the Wisconsin lesson of scientific popular self-help, and of patient care in radical legislation. It is no easy matter to give the public their proper control over corporations and big business, and yet to prevent abuse of that control. Wisconsin has achieved a really remarkable success along each and every one of those lines of efficient endeavor. It is a great feat, which deserves in all its details the careful study of every true reformer, and Mr. McCarthy in this volume makes such study possible."

BUT HE RATHER OVERDID IT

Husband's Bright Idea of Changing the Conversation Left Him in Somewhat of a Fix.

A man who hadn't been home to dinner and who didn't arrive in time for midnight luncheon—if there had been one—finally landed at his apartment and was greeted with a silvery, "Is that you, dear?" from his wife's room.

"It is," he responded succinctly, not caring for much conversation.

"What time is it?"

"Oh, not so late!" he answered; and then observing a large bunch of roses on a table in the hall he sought to change the conversation by remarking: "What a beautiful bouquet of flowers!"

"They are lovely," assented the wife.

"Beautiful!" continued the late arrival enthusiastically. "Fresh, too, I should say. Their perfume is delightful."

"Can you smell them?"

"Oh, yes; their perfume goes through the entire place. It is lovely."

"You always did like the perfume of roses," cooed the wife.

"Yes, and these are especially fragrant."

"Well, go to bed if that is the case. You see, my dear, those are paper roses."

Secret Worth Answering.

Wouldn't you give a good deal for a waiter's secret of getting money without asking for it?—Atchison Globe.

ARRESTED AS SLAYER OF ALICE MATTHEWS

ST. PAUL, March 29.—John Whelan, his clothes bloody and with a long scratch and a tear on the left side of his neck, was taken from a rooming house at 253 Eighth avenue south, Minneapolis, by deputy sheriffs this morning and locked up in the Hennepin county pail on suspicion of being the slayer of Alice Matthews.

PHYSICIAN SENT TO WHITE EARTH

WHITE EARTH, Minn., March 29.—Dr. Harrison, eye specialist of the Indian department at Washington, assisted by Miss Moore, a trained nurse, and Doctors Richards, Green and Rodewell of the Indian agency medical force, are waging a relentless crusade against trachoma and other afflictions of the eye at this agency.

SENATOR GORE TOURS THE STATE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Senator T. P. Gore, on his return from his trip through the eastern part of the state in the interests of Gov. Wilson, will take time on Saturday to speak at a luncheon to be given by the City club at the Charlotte hotel. Senator Gore will reach Milwaukee Saturday afternoon on his way to Waukesha and Madison. He will leave for Waukesha after speaking before the City club, addressing an afternoon meeting on Saturday night.

"This certainly looks like a democratic year," said Senator Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma, at the Plankinton Thursday. "With the harmony shown in the democratic party and the lack of harmony in the republican party it looks good for the democrats."



FASHION again favors the rough soft hats for Spring and the Mora rough shapes meet every demand for this type of hat.

The same superior quality that characterizes all Mora hats is maintained in the Mora rough shapes.

The variety of effects, colors and textures is of sufficient scope to satisfy every taste.

In soft or stiff hats, in popular shapes and shades Mora hats are right.

Sold by progressive dealers everywhere. Look for the Mora Trade Mark embossed on the band.

The Morawetz Company
Milwaukee

$3 THE MORA HAT

Stop! Think!

The rush and roar of deadly modern life is everywhere.

Your nerves are weak and worn, they are overtaxed, strained to the breaking point.



Strengthen them, build them, vitalize them with a Food-Tonic.

Scott's Emulsion

is one of the *oldest, purest* and *best-known* of *FOOD-TONICS.*

TRADE-MARK

ALL DRUGGISTS

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TALES OF THE POSTAL POLICE

No. 3.

Chief Inspector Warren W. Dickson Says That Last Year Members of the "Suckers' List" Lost $77,000,000 and There Is a Growing Tendency Among Women to Invest in Get-Rich-Quick Concerns—Tricks of the Envious Rival Who Turns Informer

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SEVENTY-SEVEN million dollars was the toll the unwary, or "easy marks," of this country doled out to get-rich-quick enterprises within the last twelve month. And this enormous sum represents only that paid over to those concerns which were apprehended. Hundreds of others are stil flourishing, and according to Chief Inspector Sharpe, of Washington, they will continue to do so just as long as a certain class of investors strive to make their little capital earn more than the legal rate of interest.

Startling as these figures are, they pale into insignificance when compared to those which the sharpers stood to realize had not the long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and nipped their schemes in the bud. It was the illegal and improper uses of the United States mails which brought the promoters to account with the Post Office inspectors.

The federal government has no more astute or braver lot of men i. its employ than the Post Office inspectors. There is only a handful of them, and they are spread over a wide range of territory. But their activity is marvellous, and when one pauses to consider that they are frequently called on to run down the most desperate type of criminals that infest this country it is more surprising that their hazardous undertakings do not more often end fatally. The Post Office inspectors and the yeggmen are sworn enemies. The latter make it a practice to ply their trade by blowing the safes of rural post offices and remote railroad stations, and they never surrender without giving battle. And more often than not it is a battle to the death.

The most important office in this country is here in New York. There are half a dozen inspectors stationed here, all under the supervision of Chief Inspector Warren W. Dickson. Mr. Dickson has been in the service many years, and his experiences cover a wide range, although his activities since coming to New York have been concentrated on running to cover the many get-rich-quick schemers who infest our financial district. Prior to coming here he was in Philadelphia, where his most notable work was in connection with breaking up the notorious Storey Cotton Company.

New Yorkers Easy.

"It is a source of never ceasing wonder to me," Mr. Dickson said, "just how easy the average New York men and women are. Any old scheme, from buying a gold brick to a salted mine, catches them, and, strange to say, they never profit by their bitter experiences. The same people fall for the same old games time and again.

"Right here in New York fake promoters reap an annual harvest of upward of $50,000,000. There were more than a thousand of such enterprises here when we started our crusade and upward of seventy-five have been put out of business. Of course, as soon as we step in and start an investigation that puts a quietus on their activities for the time being, for by seizing their mail we get in touch with their dupes, and this soon frightens other would-be investors off."

Here Mr. Dickson was asked how he and his men get their first clews to the existence of these crooked concerns.

"That's not the easiest part of it by any means," he replied. "Of course, we keep a close watch on the advertising columns of the newspapers throughout the country. At a glance we can tell whether the advertiser is on the level or not, and this we soon ascertain from the character of the mail reaching him. Of course, we keep a close watch on all outgoing mail. As soon as a newly established concern begins to receive a suspiciously bulky mail we quietly investigate it. If needs be, we scan its mail, too. In that way we get our leads, and the rest speedily follows.

"Oftentimes employes of such concerns, realizing that all is not as it appears on the surface, tip us off, and we get busy. Very often we have to move slowly and warily, for it would never do to make a blunder or a false arrest."

"Do you find your work here as hazardous or as exciting as it was when you were stationed in the rural districts?" Mr. Dickson was asked.

"In many ways not," he replied after a pause. "You see, we have an entirely different type of grafters to deal with in big cities, and especially here in New York. Many a time my life has been in jeopardy in trailing a gang of yeggmen where the amount of their thefts did not exceed ten dollars. But it matters not to Uncle Sam. The crook who robs the mails or post office safes of a one cent stamp is pursued just as relentlessly as those who get thousands. While stationed in Pennsylvania I had many set-tos with yeggs. They invariably shoot when cornered, and they always shoot to kill. In dealing with a yegg it is necessary to get the drop on him or else he'll drop you.

"I have camped on the trail of yeggmen for weeks at a time. The trail would often lead into the coal regions of Pennsylvania, where the foreign element predominated, and it would be next to impossible to get the slightest assistance in tracking the mail looters and safe blowers. Sometimes a gang of yeggs would start in on a certain branch of a railroad and make a complete clean-up of every post office along its line. Our men would get on the job, but somehow the yeggs would manage to keep just ahead of us. But when we did come up with them we knew we had our work cut out for us. A life means no more to them than a weed in their path. So when we approached our quarry it was with drawn guns and the full intention of cutting loose at the first man who made the slightest suspicious move.

"I remember on one occasion when three o. us kept up a running fight with a party of yeggs. Upward of a hundred shots were exchanged before we made them throw up their hands. Most of them were shot to pieces as it was, but that is nothing strange, for the average crook of this kind would rather die than give in.

Classified "Sucker Directory."

"But the work on hand just now," Mr. Dickson continued, "has to do with the many Wallingfords operating hereabouts. The flood of letters that come to us daily reveal the pathetic tales of how the old and decrepit are victimized by the wildcat promoter. The majority of these letters are scrawled in childish, straggling hands, a note of hopelessness and despair dominating them which makes the heart of the reader ache. These are the men and women whose names adorn the 'sucker lists, which form the most valuable asset the promoter of nefarious schemes possesses. Without these lists they could do no business. They guard them with their very lives. Thousands upon thousands of names and addresses figure on these lists.

"Some day I hope the persons whose names appear on the 'sucker lists' will awake to a realization of how they are regarded by the men who took their money. Down in Pine street, in the very heart of the money district, there is a well appointed and conservative suite of offices. There is nothing about the establishment to arouse the slightest suspicion. Yet I know that reposing in a vault in that office is a 'Sucker Directory' containing nearly half a million names, and the list grows daily. We have nothing on that concern yet, although it is being carefully watched.

"The list is classified as follows:—'Easiest,' 'Very easy,' 'Easy,' 'Fair prospect' and 'Good if properly handled.' The name of a Brooklyn man heads the 'Easiest' list, for he has invested in upward of thirty wildcat mining schemes and lost big money in every one of them. Yet there isn't the slightest doubt in my mind that he will fall for the very next faker who comes along and asks him to invest.

"It is not the men or women who possess thousands who fall for these games. As a rule it is the very poor, the aged or the crippled who have either saved or inherited a few dollars or else received a hundred or two dollars following some serious injury sustained. So obsessed are they with the idea that they will make a fortune that they beg and implore the postal authorities not to expose or break up the swindlers when we find they are running a crooked game. They really delude themselves into the belief that the promoter has superhuman powers of making money and but for the interference of postal authorities would ultimately have made good.

"Take such cases as Burr Brothers and the El Progresso Banana Company, which were raided and put out of business by our men. Millions of easy money rowed into the coffers of these grafters until our men ran them down and put them out of business. A poor woman wrote us that one get-rich-quick promoter had been her 'best business friend.' Another wrote that he, a cripple, had received $1,000 for the loss of his arm, all of which was swallowed up by this same man.

"Did you ever stop to consider that nearly all these get-rich-quick concerns of to-day have a preacher or former preacher mixed up with them?" Dickson asked. "It's a fact, and the names heading sucker lists all over the country are preachers, too. In proportion to their numbers preachers and priests beat every other class of citizen for easiness. They fall for any and every old threadbare game that comes along, and yet rarely do they allow it to become known that they were among the victims. Their confidence in their brothers, especially those of the cloth, is unlimited, and that no doubt accounts for the presence of the preacher in the employ of the promoters as well as the hundreds of parsons who were victimized. Stock of the Progresso Banana Company was held to the extent of $2,000,000 by clergymen alone. All were the victims of the Rev. Claude M. Severance, who wrote most appealing letters to his brother clergymen and succeeded in separating them from their hard earned savings. The keynote of his appeal was that Frank Watrous, the president of the concern, never used tobacco or stimulants in any form. That was the tie that bound, and the poor, deluded clergy fell all over themselves to give Mr. Severance their money.

"But Burr Brothers were unique in their methods, inasmuch as their principal victims were sailors, from whom they extracted thousands of dollars. I know several sailors whose terms of enlistment had extended over many years, during the course of which they had saved several thousand dollars. This they turned over readily to Burr Brothers, with the result, of course, that they never recovered a penny of it."



WARREN W. DICKSON

We can go as far as we like, so long as we get the goods on the parties we are trailing. But Heaven help us if we make a mistake!"

"What do you consider your most important case since coming to New York," the reporter asked?

"I guess the raid on Jared Flagg's outfit was as important as any," he said.

The raid on the Scheftels outfit, in Broad street, was another coup of which Inspector Dickson is immensely proud. Graham Rice, the head and brains of this crowd of mining stock promoters, once a notorious race track tipster and former convict, is now on trial for his connection with the Scheftels concern. Dickson believes that this raid will put a quietus on the wildcat mining promoters, for a time at least. But he added that one can never tell concerning such matters, since "new suckers are born every day, and the rawer the deal the more easily they fall for it."

"When one promoter finds another making money hand over fist," continued Mr. Dickson, "he immediately becomes envious and sets about to grab for himself some of the ill gotten gains of the other fellow. He employs underground tactics in getting hold of his rival's sucker list, and then tries to buy his bookkeeper or stenographer. This done he gets in touch with the Chief Post Office inspector and places in his keeping evidence that must necessarily result in driving his confrère out of business. We know it is all actuated by a spirit of envy or revenge and straightaway get busy in increasing our vigilance over the informer. In this way we not infrequently make a double killing, the evidence supplied us by our informant acting as a boomerang upon him."

"What do you do with these sucker lists when you get them?"

"We send a circular to as many of those who enrolled on the list as possible. We point out the danger of investing with concerns which promise abnormal profits or dealing with concerns they have not thoroughly investigated. Some are grateful, but others resent our interference and tell us so."

Mr. Dickson said that he was pleased to learn by the report just made public that Chief Post Office Inspector Sharpe had recommended that the Department of Justice hereafter look after the get-rich-quick cases. It would relieve the inspectors of a tremendous amount of work, he said, and enable them to devote their energies to another class of criminals who are a constant source of worry and menace to the postal authorities.

The Differnt Schemes.

"You see," Mr. Dickson continued, "a big portion of the time of the inspectors is lost in investigating cases in which the persons are clearly misrepresenting facts pertaining to their business and using the mails to procure large sums of money as a result of these misrepresentations. In the majority of cases these promoters, backed by astute legal advisers, have reached only the borderland between legitimate undertakings and criminal schemes. Take the wide variety of cases investigated and prosecuted by this office within the last year and you will readily understand what we are up against. Here are some of them:—

"Promoting and sale of worthless mining or other stocks; inducing betting on fake horse races and athletic contests; fake land schemes; commission merchant swindles; selling worthless goods through misrepresentations; obtaining commissions on fraudulent orders; work at home schemes; failure to furnish goods schemes; fake correspondence schools; sale of cheap books and divining rods for locating minerals; 'phoney' guarantees of stock and bonds; forged bills of lading in cotton deals; brokerage swindles; obtaining money by impersonating others; selling State rights and establishing fictitious agencies; selling unfair gambling devices; 'no fund' check schemes; matrimonial schemes; selling cancelled postage stamps and Mexican money; turf tipster schemes; defrauding employers by means of forged leases and keeping the money received from cash customers; defrauding insurance companies for alleged injuries; obtaining expense money on promise to sell stock; requesting fees for fake positions; selling the rights to a patent many times over in the same State; securing advance payments on goods not delivered; obtaining payment from relatives of deceased persons for goods supposed to have been ordered before death; obtaining money from alleged heirs to estates; obtaining money to assist in securing fake inheritance; sales of fake recipes; green goods swindles; obtaining subscriptions for charitable institutions; fake employment bureaus; selling interest in non-existing moving picture theatres; selling diplomas and requiring little or no study prior to granting them; offering to instruct persons in the science of mind concentration; fake trance mediums and forged checks and blackmail schemes."

"There is a growing tendency on the part of women to seek investments returning big dividends," Inspector Dickson went on to say, "and these women more often than not are cleverly duped. I don't know whether it is the spread of suffragism or just what is responsible for their tendency to make their own investments without consulting their husbands or brothers or others in a position to know about such things. Take the recently widowed woman, left with a few thousand dollars in insurance, for instance. Here she finds herself face to face with a future wherein little or nothing is in store for her unless she can turn to advantage, and quickly, her little all. In every community there is a band of sharpers who are on the constant lookout for such easy victims, and by promising the widow that they can treble and even quadruple her fortune in less time than it takes to tell it they get her little mite and that, of course, is the last of it.

"The lists of bequests published in the daily papers are eagerly scanned by sharpers, who seek the reports of fraternal insurance companies containing lists of deceased members, with the amount of their policies, and other documents. Then they check up the names of heirs and other beneficiaries and train their batteries on them.

"Then the letters commence to pour in on the Post Office inspectors. This, for example:—'Neither my sister nor myself will ever put another cent in Gold Run (one of Wintemute's schemes). We are two old women, seventy-five and eighty years old respectively, and we work hard to eke out a living. All our savings are invested in this company—about $2,500. We find it impossible to make ends meet and our bills are falling due. These we can't pay, for the dividends which were faithfully promised to us are not forthcoming. I would have written to you before, but I have been ill and confined in a hospital. My sister is suffering from cataracts on her eyes and in consequence could not write. Can you get our money back for us?'

"Can we get their money back for them! What chance have we to do that when we are dealing with a cold blooded grafter who would take money of that kind?

There is one type of promoter which the Post Office authorities are particularly anxious to warn the easy marks against. He is the chap who induces victims to buy stock in overcapitalized concerns. This is an unpleasant and dangerous task for the inspector to engage in, for it generally results in completely wrecking an enterprise which shows real profits and bonafide land values. Many of the concerns the inspectors are now investigating could show surprisingly good profits but for the fact of their overcapitalization. Some of these promoters start out with the best intentions, really intending to deal fairly with their investors. This type, however, suffer from overconfidence in their own ability, or else they are too sanguine of results. There are others who start business for the sole purpose of fleecing the purchasers of their stock. All of them, without exception, squeeze every particle of substance out of the company, leaving only the bare pulp for the stockholder. Companies that should be capitalized for a million dollars are more often capitalized at ten times this sum, and invariably a crash follows.

Before making hurried preparations for a trip out of town in order personally to investigate a postal fraud case Mr. Dickson remarked that there are many men in the postal service whose experiences are even more thrilling and adventurous than those of the Secret Service men.

"It is the field men, especially those stationed in the mountainous regions, who get the perilous assignments," said Dickson, "and many of them can narrate tales which make the adventures of Sherlock Holmes look tame by comparison. Seek these men and if you can induce them to talk it will be well worth your while."



"Three of Us Kept Up a Running Fire with a Party of Yeggs."

Inspector Dickson was asked if his department, like the Secret Service and police, employed stool pigeons.

"Once in a while," he replied, "we find some one willing to squeal. Sometimes it is a clerk or a stenographer, actuated by conscientious scruples, or else smarting under some injustice. Such information comes direct, and we find it valuable. More often, though, our men have to ingratiate themselves into the good graces of some employe of the firm under investigation, and when they are sure they are right they resort to the easiest means of procuring the evidence needed. Sometimes a raid follows, in which doors are battered down, desks pried open and papers of an incriminating nature procured. Once confident that fraudulent tactics are being pursued by the promoter, Uncle Sam invests us with ample authority.

WATER COOLING.

WHEN a native woman in one of the broiling hot little villages of interior Nicaragua wants to cool some water she sets about it in a way little calculated to cool herself. The average native woman looks frail and listless, but there is no suspicion of listlessness about her process of water cooling. She fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. The jar is made of baked clay and, not being glazed is porous, so that it soon becomes moist on the outside.

By means of two leathern straps, firmly attached to the neck of the jar, the woman causes the same to rotate swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but centrifugal action keeps the water from flying out. The endurance exhibited by the women in this sort of calisthenics is marvellous.

When the operator deems the water to be sufficiently cooled she stops the movement by a dexterous twist of her wrist and hands the jar to the man who has been waiting to quench his thirst.

Usually he takes a mouthful, gulps it down and growls "moocha calora," which is a native patois for "wretchedly hot," and she patiently resumes her task of describing pinwheels. It is said that by this process tepid water can be reduced to the temperature of a very cool mountain spring.

The Mouth and Character.

AN examination of the mouth, according to Dr. William Rogers, suffices to indicate a person's past, present and future character.

Thin, compressed lips, with the line of the mouth straight and the lips themselves scarcely visible, are the index of sang froid and a practical mind, loving order, accuracy and cleanliness. If the corners of the mouth are turned upward this suggests pretentiousness, vanity and mischievous frivolity.

A mouth always gaping is a sign of stupidity. An imbecile's mouth is said to be twice as long as an eye. But, on the other hand, says Dr. William Rogers, one must regard as a sanctuary a calm mouth reposefully closed without tension, and with the lips well proportioned.

The character may be judged from the lips. The upper lip denotes the tastes, inclinations and likings. Pride and anger curve it. Sensitiveness makes it thin. Kindliness rounds it. By dissipation it is withered and weakened.

Still citing the same authority, the character in general is closely analogous to the cast of the lips. It is firm, weak or pliant, just as they are. Large and well proportioned lips are a sign of kindness and frankness. When fleshy they denote a tendency to sensuality and idleness. Sparse lips show an inclination to avarice. A slightly protruding upper lip is said to be a sign of affectionate kindness. The protrusion of the under lip seems to correspond to good nature. A lower lip creased in the middle indicates a happy-go-lucky and mischievous spirit. In a proud woman the lips are unequal, the lower lip contracting at every instant.

As regards the teeth, when they are white, clean and in good alignment, advancing as soon as the mouth is opened without in any way protruding and without appearing entirely uncovered, they always indicate in women kindness, loyalty and amiability. Whenever a considerable portion of the upper gum is perceived in an open mouth one may expect in general a cold, self-contained temperament.

Jean Jacques Rousseau said that no woman with fine teeth is ugly. Contrary to the opinion of the ancients small, short teeth in an adult are said to be the attribute of a very penetrating mind. Small and pointed inward, they denote ill-nature in a woman. When long, they are considered a sure sign of weakness and timidity.

Of the chin it is said that when dimpled it indicates kindness; when small timidity; when flat, coldness and bluntness. An angular chin denotes skill, prudence and firmness. Pointed, it signifies a subtle and sensitive mind. When long broad and heavy, it denotes coarseness, pride and violence.

But, after all, one must not be too affirmative, and it is well to lend an ear to the old saying which tells us not to judge people by their mien.

Easter Gloves for Women



Select here from three of the country's most reliable makers.

"Kayser", "L and L" and "Ivanhoe"

"Kayser" Gloves, double tipped finger glove, in white, black and pongee, pure silk, 12 button at 75c; 16 button at .....$1.00 and $1.50

"Kayser," "L and L" and "Ivanhoe" Long Lisle and Chamoisette Gloves, at pair ....49c and 59c

Long Kid Gloves in black, white and tan; high quality—
12 button, pair $2.00
16 button, pair $2.50

"L and L" 12 button Silk Gloves, a 75c seller every place, here at pair 59c

"Kayser" regular length Silk, at per pair 49c, 75c and 98c

In Lisle, at per pair 25c, 49c and 75c

DOERFLINGER'S

ORCHESTRA CONCERT Saturday Afternoon and Evening
By Professor Andre's Orchestra.

Candy Specials

Best grade assorted fruit flavor Chocolate Drops, Saturday special per
½ lb. 10c

Assorted Jelly Beans per pound Saturday—
8c

FREE Saturday with every Purchase of 10 Cents we will give a Sack of Popcorn ..... **FREE**

GUARANTEED GARDEN SEEDS

Celebrated "May's" tested, Northern grown Garden and Flower Seeds. Buy while the assortment is new and complete:
Beans, Cucumbers, Peas, Carrots, Celery, Radishes, Cabbage, Onions, Turnips, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Parsley, Beets, Lettuce 1c

EASTER NOVELTIES

Post Cards —
3 for 5c
6 for 5c
Paper Napkins, per dozen 5c
Crepe Paper — per fold 15c
Chickens, Rabbits, Eggs, Baskets, etc., at.10c

Easter Footwear



"Hy Aim" brand Walking and High Top Shoes. All fashionable styles, at per pair **$2.85**

Button Oxfords

They're the best fitting low shoe. One is a snappy, high toe, four button Oxford in tan Russian calf. Others in all other leathers, at $3.50, $2.85 and $2.50.

The New Low Tans

Tans of every correct shade, high shoes, low button shoes, and low ties. One is a snappy, short front, stubby toe Blucher oxford, at $3.50 and ...$2.85

The New Pumps

Gun metal calf pumps are going to be a big seller; same in dull kid and patent leather, priced at $4, $3.50 and **$2.85**
White Canvas Pumps at **$2.50**

SPRING MILLINERY

Nothing could more truly establish our ability to present the highest forms of the new smart styles than this special offering of the most charming Hat creations offered discriminating shoppers Saturday.

TAILORED HATS



Jaunty trimmed Suit Hats, hundreds of new models, sewed by hand and pressed shapes — just enough trimming to make them chic; all colors and designs. Very special,
$2.75 to $8.75

Trimmed Hats

We are famous for producing these Street and Dress Hats at this price, and the beautiful creations arranged for tomorrow will not only maintain but greatly enhance this reputation. All the season's best styles. Choice at .....
$3.50 to $10

Enough Wall Paper for a Room 15x15, Sidewalls, Ceiling and border, all for 98c

Select from 20 different patterns, suitable for kitchen and bedrooms. Good heavy stock in our regular 7½c line

Sitting room, kitchen and hall patterns, heavy stock designs, black, granite, florals and stripes, latest colorings, priced—

DOUBLE ROLL AT 5c

We have splendid sitting room papers, heavy stock with wide or narrow borders, all the new colorings, some gilts, many cut out border patterns to choose from, per

DOUBLE ROLL AT 10c

Large variety of patterns in varnished bronzes, embossed papers, ingrains, oat meals, etc.—

DOUBLE ROLL 15c, 25c

Linen Toweling

Fine evenly woven linen toweling, measuring full 16½ inch. wide; priced for Saturday at the yard . **4¾c**

Twilled Toweling

Elegant grade bleached, firmly woven twilled toweling, full 16½ inches, choice at per yard . **3¾c**

10 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for 59c
With grocery order 50c or more.

9 bars Lenox Soap for	25c	Table Salt, 5 pound bag for	5c
Fresh baked Soda Crackers, two pounds for	15c	Corn Starch, per package	5c
Bitter Chocolate, ½ lb. cake each	15c	Pure Lard, per pound	12½c
Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	15c	Picnic Hams, per pound	12½c
Lump Starch, 3 pounds for	10c	Bacon, per pound	16c
Seeded Raisins, per package	9c	Summer Sausage, per pound	15c

$4.00 worth of extra Premium Coupons Saturday with every sack of Grandad Flour.

EASTER APPAREL FOR WOMEN

An assemblage presenting the best products of the most noted foreign and American fashion creators. An assemblage distinguished for its exclusive and individual models. An assemblage in which the essential factors, class workmanship and intrinsic value, are pronounced. An assemblage as worthy and excellent as is possible for any store to gather.





We especially emphasize these facts and the further fact that Doerflinger's prices are absolutely the lowest. We buy in an open competitive market. There's not a maker but who is desirous of orders from this store. All markets are open to us. Our advantages in this regard and our minimum cost of distribution with no necessity for an added 10 or 15 per cent for "this and that," enables us to give absolutely matchless values.

The new Spring Suits now ready furnish convincing, positive proof of the above statements.

Illustrations of Eight Handsome Spring Model Suits found in our stock.





Attractive Suits $10.00

Beautiful new models showing the very newest effects in fine tailored Suits that were copied from high grade models; workmanship is of the very finest, materials the newest and styles the most up-to-date, plain tailored and beautifully trimmed models, all sizes are represented, all colors—
$10.00

Handsome Suits $12.50

New Spring Suits, an excellent assortment at a very moderate price. Many trimmed models and neat plain tailored models, lined with Peau de Cygne or fine quality satin, newest style skirts; materials are Serges, Whipcords and Mixtures; all sizes and all colors in this opening display—
$12.50





Women's Spring Suits $15

The season's most authentic styles are intelligently portrayed in this offering. Suits of every type—plain tailored or trimmed models, 26 inch, coats lined with Peau de Cygne and Taffeta. They are made of high grade materials—blue and black Serges, grey Mixtures, tan Serges, Hairline Striped fabrics and hard finished materials, that will give best kind of service. Suits that look smart from the word "go" and are usually called $18 values. Our price only—
$15.00

Spring Suits Priced $20

If you have made up your mind that $18 or $20 is about the price you want to pay for your new Spring Suit, we urge you to see those we offer at these prices. Really, they will surprise you. Exceedingly nobby styles in tan and gray Novelty Suiting, neatly tailored, short jackets, that are silk lined throughout. Also fine Serges in gray, tan and navy, with large sailor collars. Suits that represent the best of style and quality at only—
$20.00





DRESS FABRICS

SPECIAL

"Cheney Bros." all Silk Foulards, 50 pieces in all new 1912 shades for spring, including plenty of navies, conceded fashion's favorite, genuine 69c and 75c quality, special at per yard **50c**

APRON GINGHAMS

Choice hundreds of pieces best quality genuine Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, all size checks, in blue, brown, grey and red. Per yard only **7½c**

DRESS GINGHAMS

Choice of 100 new pieces, in best 1912 Dress Ginghams, showing fashionable plaids, checks, etc. Sells regularly at 12½c, on special at per yard **10c**

NEW PERCALES

Choice brand new 36 inch wide indigo blue Percales, all new, just received, best quality Turkey red, grey and blacks, regular 12½c and 15c grades, right off full pieces at **10c**

INDIA LINON, 10c

Absolutely the best India Linon, manufactured in America. Fine evenly woven and a quality never before offered at this price. On sale, special per yard at **10c**

ENGLISH SERGE

Showing fashionable creations in cream grounds with hair line stripes of various widths. Elegant quality English Serge, running 30 inches wide, worth 25c, per yard **15c**

Striped Ginghams

Choice of 100 new pieces elegant quality, nurse striped ginghams, showing three desirable width stripes with or without the cord in blue or grey, also new brown and white effects, at yard ... **12½c**

Center Pieces, Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags, Pin Cushions, Bags and Pads at Half Price

Immense lot beautiful creations, last of certain lines, etc. No job lot, but our best sellers, showing a wide diversity of patterns and kinds, in the above mentioned lines. Saturday to close quick, choice **1/2 PRICE**

Bed Spreads

Full size hemmed white bed spreads, in lovely assorted Marseilles patterns, at each only **98c**

Bed Sheets

Well known "Fruit of the Loom" brand bed sheets, size 79x90, special sale, each . **63c**

Newest Fiction 49c



Joseph Vance—Wm. DeMorgan.
Somehow Good—Wm. DeMorgan.
Alice for Short—Wm. DeMorgan.
It Never Can Happen Again—Wm. DeMorgan.
The Hand-Made Gentleman—Bacheller.
The Lords of High Decision — Nicholson.
A Fool There Was—Browne.
The Plum Tree—Phillips.
The White Prophet—Caine.
The Prospector—Connor.
The Personal Conduct of Belinda—Brainerd.
No Man's Land—Vance.
Thurley Ruxton—Mighels.
Plupy—Shute.
A Son of the Immortals—Tracy.
The Sword in the Mountains—MacGowan.
Mr. Crewe's Career — Churchill.
White Magic—Phillips.
The Gadfly—Voynich.
The Greatest Wish in the World—Thurston.
Truxton King—McCutcheon

TELL WHY THEY CLEARED PACKERS

Jurors In Beef Trial Were Unable to Detect Any Evidence of Law-Breaking

VERDICT CLEARS THE SKIES

Business Men (And Packers) Sigh With Relief when They Find Defendants Escape

CHICAGO, March 29.—The reasons stated by the jurors for their verdict of "not guilty" on the monopoly charges against the ten Chicago packers were simply that the evidence had shown that the packers had not violated the law.

Judson E. Harvey of Wilton Center, foreman of the jury, a grocer, said: "We obeyed the court's instructions to disregard the high cost of living problem, the question of small profits to the packers and their wealth. We decided the case solely upon the evidence."

"I decided in accordance with my conscience and best judgment," said Adam S. Clow of Plainfield, a farmer. "There certainly was a whole lot said about a few facts. But none of us could find that the defendents could be convicted on such evidence."

"There was no one thing upon which we hinged the verdict," said Jacob Gleim of Ottawa, a baker. "We did not believe the packers had violated the law and that was all."

The electric effect of the verdict in clearing away the cloud of misunderstanding and the resulting prejudice was seen in the cordial good fellowship which was shown by the defendants, the attorneys for the government and the defense, the jurors and Judge Carpenter when the formal order had been entered and the terrific tension of the long trial was ended. J. Ogden Armour met United States District Attorney Jas. H. Wilkerson in the hall and the handshake with which they mutually agreed "that there was no hard feeling" disclosed how completely the verdict had cleared the air among the men closest to the situation which was presented in facts and figures to the patient jury. Both sides had agreed that it was as intelligent a jury as could have been desired. The overwhelming mass of intricate figures and their relations to the cost of meat to the public had been given the closest study and the verdict was accepted as a decisive vindication of the business methods of the big Chicago packers.

In general judgment has been suspended among business men awaiting the jury's decision and the acquittal lifted a great burden of depression and foreboding not only from those of all men prominent in business in Chicago. James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank said: "The verdict clears the skies of a cloud which has hung over the city's leading enterprises. The packing industry has so important a part in Chicago trade and its activities are so inter-related with other lines of business that Chicago as a whole will benefit from the vindication by the jury."

A statement issued by Louis F. Swift after the verdict was announced expressed regret that the public had not the same opportunity as the jury of learning the detailed facts of the packing business. "Much interesting evidence has been produced during the trial as to volume of sales and profits," Mr. Swift said. "I want to emphasize the difference between percentage of profits on sales and percentage of earnings on capital. The public's interest lies in the profit made on sales, the amount charged, as one might say for service rendered.

"In our case we made a profit during 1911 of less than 2½ cents on each dollar of sales, a smaller profit than that realized by any other successful industry.

"The people realize, I believe, the economic part of big business when no abuse is made of the bigness to do a public injury through unreasonable profits or the creation of a monopoly."

CONGRESS ENDS JUNE 15

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Democrats of the house have practically fixed June 15 for adjournment of the house, if an agreement can be reached with the senate. Majority Leader Oscar Underwood says the business of the house can all be concluded by June 15 without doubt and congress can adjourn if the senate will "get busy."

MUNICIPAL AMUSEMENTS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—Houston is to have a municipal band and a municipal moving picture show. Both features will be in the pay of the city and their services will be free to the public at large. May 1st the two innovations go into effect.

MILL STRIKE TODAY

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 29.—Twenty thousand mill operatives here will strike today under the leadership of Industrial Workers of the World organizers unless they are given a ten per cent increase. An offer of 5 per cent was rejected by the workers.

EXTENDS AIR SERVICE

BERLIN, March 29.—Germany is rapidly developing the aerial arm of its military system. The second flying "squadron," has just been completed and probably will be commanded by Major Gross, of the Airship Division.

SCOTT-ROSE CO.

418-420 MAIN STREET

SPECIAL EASTER OFFERINGS

IN RELIABLE NEW GOODS

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES and SKIRTS, (SECOND FLOOR)

We are showing a Really Wonderful Variety of Artistic and Practical Garments, the Styles are the Newest, the materials are the Best, the tailoring is Perfect and the Prices are the Lowest.

COATS ..... each **$9.00 to $42.50** | SUITS ..... each **$10.00 to $37.50** | WOOL DRESSES each **$7.50 to $25.00** | SILK DRESSES each **$7.50 to $22.50**
LADIES' WAISTS ..... each **95c to $7.50** | WASH DRESSES ..... each **$2.50 to $35.00** | DRESS SKIRTS ..... each **$3.50 to $15.00**

Visit The Bargain Basement

Draperies and Rugs 3rd Floor

Coat Special!

A miscellaneous group of Ladies', Misses' and Junior Coats. They are all new styles, made from best materials and perfectly tailored; navy, tan and mixtures; values up to $20 each. Special each—

$13.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

(Second Floor)

Children's White Dresses, made of fine sheer materials, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries, pretty little frocks for confirmation. We have them to fit ages 6 to 14 years. Each **$1.25 to**

$4.50

SUIT SPECIAL

Whipcord Suits in plain navy, black, tan and leather, also two-tone grey and tan, plain tailored serges and fancy mixtures also in this lot, tailored in the finest manner, hand buffed edges, silk peau de cygne lining. These Suits are priced everywhere at $25. Special each **$17.50**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

(Second Floor)

Just received a shipment of Children's new Wash Dresses in ginghams, percales and chambray; well made and daintily trimmed in best colors. They fit perfectly ages 2 to 14 years. Each **75c to—**

$3.50

Skirt Special!

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of best panama, Serges, repps, and fancy mixtures. Skirts worth up to $12.00 each. Special each—

$3.50

Easter Ribbons

Fine pure Silk Ribbons in plain taffeta, moire and beautiful woven floral effects; also satin and moire stripes, widths up to 6 inches, values up to 50c a yard. Special, yard **25c**

Embroidery Sale

Don't miss the wonderful bargains we are offering at this great sale in **45 inch Flouncings, 27 inch Flouncings, 18 inch Flouncings, Corset Coverings, Allovers, Edges, Flouncings, Insertions, Bands** and **Frontings**—Last day Saturday.

Values	25c	50c	75c	$1.00	$2.00	$3.00	$4.00
	for	for	for	for	for	for	for
Sale Pr...	12c	22c	32c	52c	92c	$1.42	$1.82

Easter Neckwear

The latest Easter novelties in Ladies' Neckwear are here in great variety. Foremost among the popular sellers are the beautiful floral effects. The chemisettes and sets are also much wanted. Jabots, cascades, bows, coat sets and coat collars are shown in great variety. Each ..... **25c to $3.50**

SPECIAL — Jabots, collars, cascades and novelties. This is a sample lot; no two alike in the lot. They are worth up to 75c each. Special each **15c**

Silks

We have made a special effort to have the best dollar Messaline Silk in the city, and we think you will agree with us that this is so when you make a comparison.



MILLINERY

New models are arriving each day for our special Easter display. Call and inspect them. We have a beautiful line of medium priced Hats to sell at from

$5.00 to $9.00 Each

to which we wish to particularly call your attention. These Hats each have individual style; in fact, our aim is to have no duplicates go out from our store. The range of styles in Shapes and Trimmings employed is so varied it is possible for each type to find a hat suited to her particular style.

Wash Goods

We are showing everything that is new in **Wash Goods,** our line being complete:

Pequette, Ratine Cloth, Crepe, Rippelettes, Foundation Silks, Marquisettes, Voiles, Tissues, Poplins, Linen, Batiste, imported Novelties.

White Goods in plain materials: Crepes, Voiles, French Lawns, Persian Lawn Swisses, India Linen, LunaLawns, Sherrettes, Batiste. Embroidered Fabrics: Crepes, Voiles, Batiste, Swisses, Sherrettes, Lawns, Marquisettes. Also a full line of plain and embroidered Flaxons, and Lunettes.

Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods may not be the largest in the city, but you will find all the materials that are in demand this season at reasonable prices.

BASEMENT! BASEMENT!

Specials in Bargain Basement Saturday

Specials

Children's Muslin Drawers, slightly soiled, at less than cost of material. Per pair only **6c**

Ladies' Linen Collars, embroidered and plain, slightly soiled, sold up to 25c, at each **10c**

10c grade of pure white Cotton Batting, on sale at per roll..... **8c**

Doll Buggies with hood, made of steel, large size, sold for $1.75, at only each **$1.00**

Hat Pins, pearl and fancy stone settings; sold regular for 25c, at only each **10c**

Real Hair Puffs that have sold right along for $1.25; Saturday at only each **50c**

9 inch scalloped and hemstitched Linen Doylies, regular value 10c; at each **5c**

Children's Dresses, 2 to 5 years, made of good quality gingham, reg. 75c value, only each **39c**

Kitchen Furnishings

No. 9 Copper bottom Boilers at only each **$1.25**

Extra value in Wash Boards at each **28c**

Extra value in 50 ft. Cotton Clothes Lines at each **10c**

Plated Tea Spoons or Knives, six for only **39c**

Scrub Brushes, good values, at each **10c**

Aluminum Dippers, at only each **16c**

Carpet Beaters, very strong, at only each **10c**

Galvanized Tubs at each... **50c, 59c and 65c**

Fibre Pails at only each **25c**

8 quart retinned Dish Pans at only each **19c**

Willow Clothes Baskets at only each **69c**

65c Standard Phonograph Double Disc Records, each..... **35c**

Drapery Dept.

(Third Floor)

New importation of Scotch Madras, the most durable window hanging made for a moderate price, suitable for living rooms, bed rooms and dens. Many artistic patterns to choose from. Yard at... **25c, 30c, 35c, 50c**

Easter Jewelry

Here is a very special bargain lot of novelty jewelry for Saturday: Hat Pins, Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Long Chains, Neck Chains and Coin Purses; values up to $1.50 each. Special at each **59c**

Bed Spreads

$1.50 Hemmed Bed Spreads, Marseilles designs, on special sale at only each **$1.25**

$2.00 heavy Crochet Bed Spread, extra large size, at only each **$1.75**

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Now is the time you wish to buy wool blankets for the sleeping porch.

We have a pure Wool Blanket that has sold for $6.50. Special per pair only **$5.00**

Wool finished Cotton Blanket, silk bound, $2.00 value, only per pair **$1.69**

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SPOTLIGHTS

GREEN STOCKINGS

Margaret Anglin, one of the most distinguished actresses before the American public, will appear at the La Crosse theater Saturday night, March 30. Miss Anglin will appear in a new and original comedy, entitled "Green Stockings," by A. E. W. Mason. The story, the scenes of which are laid in rural England, relates to a family of four girls, daughters of William Faraday, a wealthy gentleman. Of marriageable ages these girls are concerned in the absorbing joys of becoming engaged or being joined in marriage, so far as regards three of them. There is an old custom in England, still practiced, by which unmarried girls wear green stockings at the weddings of their sisters. It has been the fate of Celia Faraday to don them at the wedding of two sisters, and when the play commences she is face to face with the engagement of another of them and the possibility of another pair of green stockings. Celia, goaded by the jocular insinuations of her friends as to the possibilty of green stockings becoming permanent articles of her wardrobe, conceived a plan which she hoped would frustrate the disaster and silence her friends. How her plan is carried into effect, then apparently miscarried, finally involving her in a maze of difficulty, out of which she is rescued by a stranger, is said to offer an amusing comedy, added to which is a charming and graceful love story.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The announcement that this famous play is to appear is always welcomed by the people of any community be it a great city or a crossroads town, for the story of Uncle Tom and of Little Eva is one that has perhaps never been equalled in pathos and heart interest in the history of American literature. Since the great story that is admitted to have been one of the most potent causes of the civil war and the consequent liberation of the southern slaves was first produced as a drama, it has been seen at one time or another by practically every American citizen, rich or poor, young or old, and yet it is as popular, as largely patronized and as interesting as it was when it made its first appearance on the American stage that can be seen over and over again and each time with increasing interest, for it is a drama that has its foundation in the heart strings of suffering humanity and appears to the great and kindly heart of this mighty commonwealth of America. At the La Crosse theater Sunday, March 31, matinee and night.

CONFESSES MURDER OF 15

ODESSA, March 29.—Traced by bloodhounds, Peter Doddienski, is in jail charged with the murder of an entire family and their servants altogether numbering 15 persons, near Floreschata. He confessed to having committed the wholesale murders.

GENUINE Old Country GREEN SOAP

AFTER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Declaring the department of justice has "apparently gone to sleep" in its probe of the International Harvester company, Representative Lobeck of New Jersey today introduced a resolution ordering Attorney General Wickersham to transmit all information at the department of justice relating to the "trust."

SUGAR DEFENSE CLOSES

NEW YORK, March 29. — The defense in the Sugar trust case closed yesterday. John E. Parsons, the aged attorney, who is said to have been the guiding spirit of the sugar manufacturers, completed his testimony, entering a general denial that the manufacturers were in an illegal combine.

WOULD PROBE PRIMARIES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Calling attention to the conditions which prevailed in New York City at the primaries last Tuesday, Gov. Dix yesterday sent a special message to the legislature urging consideration of the situation. The governor made no specific recommendations.

Doesn't it make you tired when you can almost think of something that you are particularly anxious to call a convention.

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Makes face, hands, arms and neck as white as milk and does not show or rub off. Pimples, Blackheads, Freckles, Moth or Liver Spots cured in a few days. Have handled this preparation for years and recommend it.

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That is the way to characterize the

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CANDIDATE WILL FIGHT REMOVAL

MARSHFIELD, Wis., March 29.—Barred from the official ballot because he did not file his statement of campaign expenses as required by the corrupt practices act, A. G. Felker, candidate for mayor, has brought mandamus proceedings to compel the city clerk to place his name on the ballot.

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MASONIC LEADER DIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 29.—Colonel Samuel E. Adams, 83, lieutenant grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the Masonic supreme mother council of the world, former territorial legislator, soldier and editor, died at his home here shortly after midnight today. He served through the civil war.

UTICA MILL STRIKE

UTICA, N. Y., March 29.—Two thousand employes of the New York mills struck yesterday after the company had refused a 10 per cent increase. The owners had offered five per cent. All textile workers here and vicinity may be involved.

GENUINE
Old Country GREEN SOAP

Society

MADELINE KERR HAS BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. James Kerr entertained a number of children in honor of the eleventh birthday of her little daughter, Madeline. The table was prettily set in pink, and all of the refreshments as far as possible were of the same color. The birthday cake was in pink, illuminated with eleven tapers set in pink holders. There was pink punch and pink flowers. Games were played during the afternoon, and everything was done to make it a truly festive occasion.

The guests who were present were Doris Keegan, Irene Pamperin, Helen Meiggs, Inez Brayton, Cleo Crandall, Joyce Burroughs, Gretchen Grams, Margery Kerr, Josephine Holcomb, Genevieve Koehn, Frances Dow and Madeline Kerr.

ROWENA CIRCLE PARTY

La Crosse Rowena Circle No. 2, B. A. Y., entertained at a pleasant cinch party in Linker hall Wednesday afternoon. The ten prizes were much appreciated by the following winners: Mesdames Drake, Reily, Kish, Raymond, Lee, Tichenor, Gudenschwager, Roth, Schleiter and Gleason. The ladies will give a unique April Fool party Monday afternoon when progressive cinch and Five Hundred will be played.

The B. A. Yeomen held their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday evening at which time the tuberculosis sanatorium was discussed and unanimously approved. Mr. Schweizer was present and addressed the audience. A number of applications were presented for the large class to be taken in April 7.

The Circle will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Preston Rice of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Canterbury.

Donald McDonald who has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. A. McDonald has gone to Lancaster, Pa., where he will put on one of his plays. This will be the sixth performance that he has staged in that place.

Miss Harrietta Beach of Colorado Springs is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Frances Clarke who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Clarke, left yesterday for Lead, S. D., where she will resume her kindergarten teaching.

SOCIALISTS ARE JAILED

WARSAW, March 29. — Simply because they belonged to the Polish social democratic party, no other charge being brought against them, 25 residents of Radom were sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for terms ranging from 2 to 8 years and 23 were sentenced to exile in Siberia.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Reward.

I am to see to it that the world is better for me and to find my reward in the act.—Emerson.

A Preventive of Tea Kettle Scale

Every housewife who lives where water is hard, knows how the lime and other salts form a coating on the inside of the kettle. This may be largely prevented, and the outside of the teakettle kept free from soot and grease, by washing thoroughly inside and outside every day or so, with hot water and Gold Dust.

The hard lime and other salts are dissolved by the Gold Dust and the inside of the kettle will be kept smooth much longer if thus cared for. Be sure to rinse thoroughly with clear warm water, then refill with cold water for heating.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Word comes from Rochester that that city will soon be favored with a visit from no less a personage than Sir Bertram Dawson, physician to King George of England. Sir Bertram with Lady Dawson, are enroute to this country to investigate medical methods and will go direct to the Mayo hospital at Rochester and from there will visit various medical institutions in Canada.

Charles Nicholas, proprietor of the Elite Theater here, has leased a building in Lanesboro in which he will install another moving picture show. Mr. Nicholas has proven himself a fine hand at the business and has made many friends since coming to Rushford as has also his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Laumb, who have been residing in South Rushford for a number of years, have leased the Anderson house on Mill street and took possession this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sorem Backman who formerly occupied the dwelling, have moved out into the country to the Abe Hawke house.

Mrs. Olsen, son and daughter of Minneapolis, are at the home of Orville Stage of Pine Creek Valley. Mrs. Olson acting in the capacity of housekeeper.

Mrs. Andrew Tagland has returned from the La Crosse hospital and is well on the road to her usual good health. Miss Nellie Eide returned from the hospital yesterday and latest reports from Mrs. Peter Larson, who is still there, say she is improving.

Miss Julia Anderson visited La Cross last Saturday to see Mrs. Larson, who is at the Lutheran hospital there.

Miss Katherine Putman, formerly of this city, and now, we understand, a student at the Winona normal, visited friends here last week.

J. Akre and E. Dahl are making some improvements upon the spacious residence of J. G. Robertseon, on Stevens avenue.

A number of new residences to be erected this spring and summer will have wide and commodious sleeping porches, which proves beyond any question of doubt that the able speakers of the two days' session of the Anti-Tuberculosis association have accomplished a far-reaching and wide spread amount of good. Rushford and vicinity are awakening to the fact, as never before, that it lies within the power of each and every man, woman and child to aid most materially in preventing the spread of the white plague and we hope most earnestly that the sanatorium, of which we hear vague rumors, will become an assured and firmly established fact. We have the location and we believe that once the project is started, hearty support will be given it, even though it should save but one life a year, that would be ample reward.

Easter tide is near and department stores, toggeryshops and millinery parlors are assuming a spring like appearance.

At Rochester last week, there occurred the death of Mrs. Donald Ferguson, who had been ill a number of months. Mrs. Ferguson's husband died last fall and her remains were brought to Fremont for interment beside his. Services were held from the Fremont Presbyterian church, a number of relatives from Rushford attending.

Mrs. Christie Beutner of Spencer, Neb., who is visiting her sister and aged father, a few miles north of this city, spent a day or so renewing old acquaintances in town this week. Mrs. Beutner expects to start for home some time next week, before spring work commences on their large farm.

Mr. Christian Berg, who lately disposed of his residence property here to a lady from Bratsberg will lease rooms and remain in Rushford for the summer.

Mr. D. J. Tew, proprietor of the Rushford Flour mills, has returned home from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sprague of Pasedena, Cal.

Mrs. G. G. Stevens and sister, Mrs. Gould and companion, Miss Karen Halverson, are to start for Rushford May 7th., according to a recent letter. The ladies have been sojourning in Florida since early fall.

Through a mistake it was reported that Dr. Wescott of Michigan, was here as an assistant of Dr. Williams. We learn, however, that Dr. Wescott is upon a visit to Rushford, though assisting Dr. Williams in a professional way while here.

Mr. Showers of Onalaska, spent last Sunday in Rushford, the guest of friends.

The usual harbingers of spring are now in evidence and marbles, kite-flying, fishing-tackle and tryouts upon the diamond are the small boys' delight. The customary spring flood is here, Ruch Creek and Root river being over their banks and still rising. No serious concern is felt, however, as the snow in the valley is practically gone.

The debating club of the Rushford high school gave a spirited discussion at the assembly room last evening.

NO WONDER
the possessor of a good watch or clock is careful into whose hands he leaves it for repairs. Many a good watch is spoiled by incompetent or careful repairing. We give especial care to our repair department. We want you to be satisfied first, last, and all the time.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

Personals

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.

Professors Homer Cotton of the normal school is attending the school superintendents' convention now being held in Milwaukee.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women

Mrs. O. C. Bangsberg, and son Ralph, will arrive next Monday evening from Cheyenne, Wyo., to make an extended visit with relatives and friends. They were formerly residents of this city. Mr. Bangsberg will come to La Crosse about the first of May.

Taxicab for hire. Both phones 123.

Rev. R. W. Smith, pastor of a church at Viroqua, passed through La Crosse yesterday on his way home after a trip to Kansas City.

Every act a comedy hit at the Majestic.

C. H. Collins, La Crosse, has returned to his home here, after a visit with friends in Madison.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. Taylor, 807 Rose street all week.

Patrolman Louis Jahnke has purchased the hack line formerly owned by Frank and Ed. Woodard.

Ninety minutes of laughter at the Majestic this last half week.

George Mitsoplos, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The first of the river excursions to La Crosse from Winona has been announced by the Central Methodist Sunday school of that city. They have chartered the steamer G. W. Hill for June 17.

For today, tomorrow and Saturday only, five comedy acts at the Majestic.

Otto F. Bradley, field worker for the sanatorium campaign, spoke to a meeting of farmers in the interests of the project yesterday evening.

Harvey Dee Brown, the physician who is lecturing in the merits of the county sanatorium proposition, returned today to La Crosse, after holding a meeting in Bangor.

Special carnation sale Friday and Saturday. Carnations 50c a dozen, sweet peas and daisies, 15c a bunch, at Kienahs' green house and Theater store.

W. J. Ferris, president of the La Crosse Water Power company, has returned from Hatfield, where he looked over the condition of the dam.

Like good comedy? Then attend the Majestic.

Miss Hattie Jefferson, of the millinery department of Doerflingers, will leave this evening for New York on business.

W. D. Dyson from Viroqua visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

D. D. Osborn came to the city from Winona yesterday to remain here for a few days.

Special carnation sale Friday and Saturday. Carnations 50c a dozen, sweet peas and daisies, 15c a bunch, at Kienahs' green house and Theater store.

G. S. Berg, a resident of Harmony, is a La Crosse visitor today.

William Lang, Bangor, is a business caller in the city today.

E. L. Timmell of Spring Grove, Minn., is calling on friends in La Crosse today.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

R. D. Chamberlain, who lives in Mauston, Wis., is transacting business in the city for a few days.

T. M. Abbotts, Caledonia, Minn., is in the city on business today.

R. M. Grimsrud from Westby was in La Crosse yesterday.

E. O. Hendrickson, a resident of Spring Grove, Minn., is visiting with friends in La Crosse today.

The Bartenders' union held a meeting at Malin's hall last evening when two new members were initiated into the union.

Golden Rule.

Whatever I have tried to do at all, I have tried with all my heart to do well. What I have devoted myself to, I have devoted myself to completely. Never to put one hand on anything on which I could not throw my whole self, and never to affect depreciation of my work, whatever it was, I find now to have been one of my golden rules.—Charles Dickens.

Amusing Trick of Messengers.

The stamp trick is a very common one with messengers because of the amount of amusement derived from it. It consists in sticking a new stamp on a step or some prominent place, and watching the various attempts of passers-by to pick it up, which, of course, are unsuccessful.—London Mail.

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Greasy salves or strong lotions. They cannot help you. Go to the cause of your poor complexion.

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THE wonderful display of shoes assembled here is the result of many months of co-operation with the best shoemakers in America. Nowhere else in La Crosse is there as large a stock or one so representative of current fashions. The assortment embraces the greatest range of fittings to be found in the city.

$1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98

It's great for you men who want a good shoe to wear and fit, to come here and try our special $5.00 and $6.00 line of O'Donnell bench made shoes for men that care. We fit your feet.

BETTER SEE OUR WINDOW.

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RISK COMPANIES COMPLAIN OF LAW

Burglar Insurance Companies Protest to Legislature Against Revolver Law

NEW YORK, March 29.—Aroused by the crime wave which is sweeping New York City, the presidents and general managers of fourteen Burglary insurance companies and the Burglar Insurance Underwriters' association met in the office of President David W. Armstrong, Jr., of the Empire State Surety company, and drew up a paper, addressed to the legislature of the state of New York, protesting against the Sullivan "revolver law" and requesting radical amendments.

The companies protesting were: The Empire State Surety Co., The Great Eastern Casualty Co., The National Surety Co., The Globe Indemnity Co., The General Accident Co., The Royal Indemnity Co., The New England Casualty Co., The Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., The Maryland Casualty Co., The New Amsterdam Casualty Co., the London Guarantee and Accident Co., The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, and the Burglary Underwriters' association.

Genius and Its Tribulations.

"Genius," says the Washington Post, "is the most curious psychological phenomenon with which the mind of man has ever grappled." And the great trouble is that the mind of man never can be sure even while the grappling is going on that genius is really being grappled with.

Daily Thought.

We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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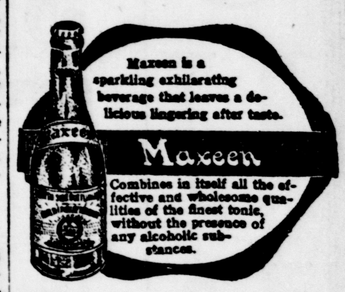
Clocks	50c
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Salts and Peppers	50c
Brooches	50c
Bar Pins	50c
Candlesticks	50c
Six Teaspoons	50c
Meat Forks	50c
Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoon at	50c
Brass Trays	50c
Brass Desk Pieces	50c
Embroidery Scissors	50c
12 finely etched Tumblers	50c
6 Sherbet Glasses, etched	50c

And 50 other 50c Bargains Saturday, March 30

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As a Flower.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—T. Starr King.

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"THEN YOU'LL COME TO ME"

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Scene of Margaret Anglin in the Green Stocking, La Crosse Theater Saturday, March 30.

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LENROOT COMES SUPPORTS "BOB"

Congressman Denies Split In La Follette Camp In His Superior Speech

SENATOR DESERVES SUPPORT

Says La Follette Has Proven His Principles While Roosevelt Is Untried

ELKHORN, Wis., March 29.—Congressman I. L. Lenroot of Superior reaffirmed his allegiance to Senator La Follette and progressive principles and denied there had been a split as widely reported, declared that his withdrawal as a candidate for delegate-at-large was not intended to further his political fortunes in Wisconsin or elsewhere, and attacked the administration of President Taft, in a speech here Tuesday. He said he hoped Rosevelt would continue to fight for progressive policies until they shall triumph all over the land.

"I believe that La Follette, Roosevelt and Bryan are chiefly responsible for arousing the conscience of the American people and raising and elevating the political and moral standards in the past ten years," he said. "But Roosevelt is not a candidate in Wisconsin and it is therefore unnecessary to discuss him. If he was a candidate in Wisconsin, La Follette would still be entitled to the vote of every progressive republican. Some of us at least remember that during the years of our hardest fighting here we received no aid nor comfort from Roosevelt while he was president, but on the contrary the federal office holders were always arrayed solidly against us. That Roosevelt has seen the error of his ways I am glad to believe, and in the years to come we shall all be glad if his great ability shall be devoted to the cause of progressive republicanism."

Mr. Lenroot said that certain interests attempted to make capital for themselves out of his differences with Senator La Follette. Then he said:

"I prefer to submit to misrepresentation and misconstruction of my motives rather than endanger in the least degree the success of the progressive cause in Wisconsin. I am not now a candidate for delegate, so that our differences cannot be a matter of public concern in this campaign. That those differences are not vital is evidenced by the fact that I am here tonight supporting him."

He said he had often differed before with Mr. La Follette, Mr. Cooper and others of the Wisconsin delefation, and that no one questioned the sincerity of the other. He said he was reluctant to become a candidate for delegate at all but consented at Senator La Follette's urgent request.

Comparing the records of President Taft and Senator La Follette, the congressman paid a fulsome tribute to the Wisconsin senator, saying in part:

"Some say that La Follette is radical. He is the most conservative force in politics today. He attacks the wrongs of wealth, but never wealth itself. He will defend the legitimate rights of property as well as the legitimate rights of man. He is striving for but one thing, a government of and by and for the people, and unless that principle shall become an actual reality instead of a beautiful theory the time will come when wealth with all its power may appeal for protection to the government, powerless to save. La Follette's work has always been constructive. It has not been a tearing down but a building up. No man in public life in Wisconsin today would dare to lift his voice advocating the repeal of a single law enacted while destroyed by the contest we have had. With all the bitterness, with all the dissensions, with all the desertions from its ranks, its majorities have been greater through the years of fighting than ever before."

In assailing President Taft, Congressman Lenroot paid special attention to Taft's New York speech in which he classed as neurotics those who have fought for direct primary laws and who believe in the initiative and referendum.

"If hese be polilitical neurotics," he said, "then we must plead guilty to being a nation of neurotics, and I am proud to be one of them. If this be political neurosthenia we need more of it. I find the president's own state of Ohio is afflicted with it, and in their constitutional convention now in session these things are being embodied in its fundamental law."

Mr. Lenroot condemned the president again for making a "combination" with Aldrich, Cannon and the representatives of special privilege, and for his alleged treatment of Garfield, Pinchot and Wiley.

The speaker was particularly outspoken in criticism of the president's rejection in his Toledo speech, of the proposition to permit the people to pass upon interpretation of the constitution, in other words to declare by their votes what they meant by any particular constitutional enactment. He was severe also in his denunciation of the president for alleged manipulation of the southern patronage for political uses.

STRIKERS THROW STONES

LOWELL, Mass., March 29.—Stone throwing at the Bigelow mills was followed by a hurry call for police reserves yesterday. They dispersed a crowd of half grown boys without arrests. That, and the scattering of a crowd of several hundred which gathered in front of the home of A. C. Cummock, treasurer of the Appleton mills, were the only disorders in connection with the textile strike.

DRAMA LEAGUE APPROVES PLAY

Members of Local Branch Say "Green Stockings" Is One Of Best Of Year

SPINSTER IS THE HEROINE

Shows Peculiar Attitude Of English People Toward Spinsterhood; U. S. Different

The stamp of approval has been set by the La Crosse Branch of the American Drama league on the play which will be given by Margaret Anglin at the La Crosse Theater on Saturday evening. Some of the members of the local organization have had an opportunity to see the play, "Green Stockings" in other cities and they pronounce it one of the best of the year. The following article, which was taken from the Chicago Record-Herald, was sent to The Tribune by one of the members as a just and deserved criticism of the play:

One View of Spinsterhood

"Green Stockings," the new play by A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, which Miss Margaret Anglin will present at the Grand tomorrow evening, telling the story of how Celia Faraday, humiliated at being regarded as a spinster after her younger sisters have been married, invents for her family's and friends' information the narrative of a secret and long-standing betrothal to "Colonel Smith." Her descripition of her fiance and the detail with which she elaborates the lie lead to the arrival of a genuine Colonel Smith, an officer who has seen distinguished service, and whose career meets at every point that of the phantom lover of Celia's invention.

In the course of Celia's harmless conspiracy, which ends happily, the following reflections on spinsterhood are uttered by an American who comes into the story:

"If you ever come to America you will find that a girl may be spinster at 29 and admired for it. I never before realized what an important thing the Boston Tea Party was till I came here to England and found a lot of supposedly intelligent men and women pitying Celia Faraday because she's unmarried at that age. Why, it simply means that she's had her armor on against the low-grade run of tea-sipping, aimless idling young Englishmen who are either ashamed of their ancestors or are making their ancestors ashamed of them. Celia's 'on the shelf,' eh, because she is still unmarried? Why, it is you, Madge, and you, Evelyn, who are on the shelf—shunted there by your own eagerness to marry the first man who asked you simply to avoid being called a spinster!"

Margaret Anglin is said to frolic in this clean, light comedy.

Spring Shoes of Class For Well Dressed People

THE Spring footwear now to be seen in our windows and in our store have the class and individuality that is dear to the heart of those who wish to appear well dressed.

We feel free to say that the shoes we are offering this season are nobbier, neater, and more distinctive than have ever been offered here. It will pay you to look at our windows, or come inside and see how they look on YOUR feet. The result will be both pleasing and surprising.

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DENIES HIS MARRIAGE

RACINE, Wis., March 29.—William W. Lamberton of this city, a retired business man who is credited in a cable gram from Paris of being the divorced millionaire husband of one Gladys Llewellyn Lamberton, now staying at a French hotel with her third husband, Walter Ayers Woodward, denies all acquaintance with the woman and says laconically: 'I never married the woman."

Many a black sheep masquerades as spring lamb.





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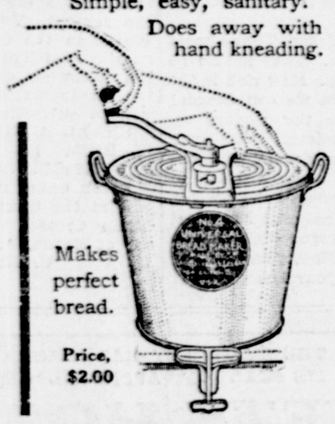
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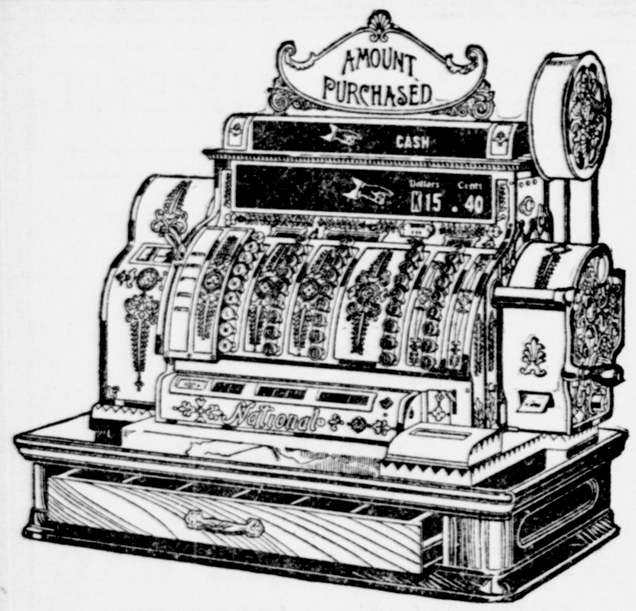
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Prepare food as usual and put into a bag of proper size. Close the end tight and slip bag into oven. Needs no further care until the necessary time for cooking has elapsed, then slip a plate under bag to remove it from the oven, slit open the top of the bag with a knife, and the food will be found more deliciously cooked than is possible in any other way. Everything except soups and beverages may be cooked in Union Cookery Bags. They are made of guaranteed pure materials, odorless and tasteless,moistureproof, germ-proof, not injured by heat. Airtight, they retain all the richness, flavor and aroma of the food. Self-basting, self-browning. Made in all needed sizes. Sold in sealed, sanitary packages. Liberal quantity in package.



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Spirit of the Times.

It is an age of artificial devices. Rare indeed is the man, and rarer still the woman, in whose physical make-up there is not something false, either eyes or teeth or hair.—From the Atlantic.

Progress a Matter of Ideals.

The progress of man has been measured by the progress of his ideals.

"Rag-Time" a Mixture.

The origin of "rag-time" is traced directly to the American negroes, yet the rhythmic peculiarities of "rag-time" are also characteristic of Indian music.

Very Emotional.

"Ever see one of these barefoot dancers? Their steps are symbolic; every step means something." "I saw one of 'em land on a tack one night. Her steps were full of meaning for the next few minutes."

Fault.

Nothing can work me damage except myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and never am a real sufferer by my own fault.—St. Bernard.

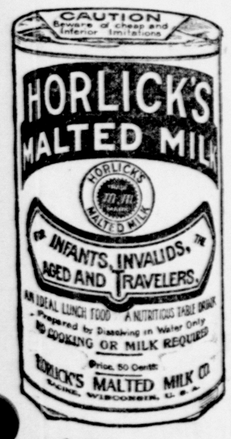
Christianity and Citizenship.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

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JUBILANT OVER THE INITIATIVE

Herbert S. Bigelow Is Delighted That Ohio Constitutional Convention Adopts It

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, president of the Ohio constitutional convention, who directed the fight that resulted in the passage of an initiative and referendum measure for Ohio, today gave the following statement to the United Press:

(By Herbert S. Bigelow.)

The initiative and referendum cause is won. The fifteen years war is ended. Of course there comes the vote at the polls, but that will not be a battle. It will be a celebration. We shall then celebrate the establishment in Ohio of real popular government. The proposal which passed is as good as any yet adopted in America. It is more liberal even than the Oregon amendment, which has served for ten years as a model.

With this machinery on direct legislation, the politicians will be helpless in the hands of the people. The corporation lobby and its blighting influence will pass away. Public interest will take the place of apathy. Patriotism will have a new meaning. The citizen will be sovereign.

To be sure, the work depends more upon the workmen than upon the tools. But there never has been any trouble with the electors of the state. They are as intelligent and progressive here as any in the union. With these new tools of government they will rebuild the commonwealth. They will set at work to solve with justice and mercy the pressing problems of these serious times.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. John Nelson and Miss Nora Neprud of Westby were shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Davidson have been visiting at Soldiers Grove. They are about to move to Houston, Minn., where he will be manager of a store.

Attorney Alvin Peterson of Soldiers Grove had business in the city.

The closing number of the Scout meetings will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. It will consist mainly of band music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Viola have been visiting at the H. E. Rogers' home.

The last of a very pleasant series of Masonic socials has been held at the hall.

Geo. K. Nuzum and family have rented the farm of Joel Nuzum near Ross.

Emmet Mahoney has been admitted to the bar in Minnesota. For several months he has been in the law office of a St. Paul firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tuhus are moving from their former home in the town of Stark to the Wilt farm.

Mrs. Stella Nuzum has returned to her home at Valier, Mont., accompanied by her infant daughter. Mrs. John Nuzum went as far as La Crosse with them.

The sad news reaches here from Rock Island, that John Dorris Potts died very suddenly. He had been employed in a button factory at Muscatine, Iowa. He was 21 years of age, and was very well known here, having been a clerk at Hotel Fortney for some time, he being familiarly known there as "Mink." He was a son of John Potts of this city, and leaves besides the father, several brothers and sisters. The father and John Glenn went after the remains. Funeral services will be held at Brush Hollow.

News reached here that John Ramsett died at Grand Forks, N. D. The remains will be brought to his former home at Bristow for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mellen were Viroqua callers from Victory.

Frank Rusk went to Cincinnati to join a vaudeville company.

Jens Davidson has sold an eighty acre tract from his Westby farm to James Kellogg of Viola.

Miss Frances Baker has been home from Sparta for a vacation. Miss Hazel has been home from Menomonie, accompanied by her friend, Miss Carrie Dunstan.

R. W. Rogerson went to Hot Springs to take baths for rheumatism.

Scott Lake and Chaster Welch of Pleasant Ridge have gone to Salem, Ore., to spend the summer.

Miss Mattie Jackson of Westby spent a day visiting friends here.

Theodore Tobias has sold his farm near this city and moved with his family to Canada.

Col. Cal Morley returned from a business trip to Dunn county.

Frank Southwick returned to his home at Salem, Ore.

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

No Sick Headache, Bilious Stomach, Coated Tongue or Constipated Bowels by Morning

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Carcarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10 cent box from any drug store means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

Woman of Many Names.

The public examination was concluded at the London (Eng.) bankruptcy court recently, of a woman who was sworn as Alice Mabel Frances Emily Paola Blanca Mary Catherine Stewart, which, she said, was her full name.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

GAME PROTECTION BY U. S. FAVORED

Forty-three States Endorse Weeks and McLean Bills Now in Congress

Reports soon to be published of the hearing held March 6 on the Weeks and McLean bills for federal protection of migratory game birds, show that forty-three states came out in support of this legislation.

The American Game Protective and Propagation association, which secured the hearings, announces that thirty-six states were put on record through their game commissions as favoring federal protection—this includes all but three of the states which have game commissions. Seven other states endorsed the movement through their state associations or semi-official representatives. This leaves only five states unheard from.

The Weeks bill is before the House committee on agriculture and the McLean bill is before the senate committee on forest reservations and the protection of game. Advices received by the association from Washington indicate they will both be reported favorably. There was strong evidence presented at the hearings that the whole country is aroused against present conditions, and that it is awakening to the need for federal protection of migrants which seldom remain long within the confines of one state.

SOCIALIST ACQUITTED STILL IS IMPRISONED

BERLIN, March 29.—John Weber, one of the editors of "Vorwaertz" the central social democratic organ, was in a cafe which was suspected of violating the hours of closing, when eight policemen came in. Weber lived above the cafe. The police ordered Weber and the other guests to come to the police station and give an account of themselves. Weber remonstrated and declared "I'll publish this in my paper." For this he was charged with having "threatened" the police with a view of intimidating them and influencing them by the threat to prevent them from doing their duty. A jury declared Mr. Weber not guilty but the court set the verdict aside and sentenced the editor to one week in prison.

CORONER REFUSES TO RE-OPEN CASE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Investigation into the death of Henry Stablefield, Aurelia, Iowa, in a local hotel room on March 9, determined to be suicide by Coroner Nahin's office, will not be reopened on the strength of the theory of an Iowa inquest where the body was shipped, that Stablefield may have met foul play.

The Aurelia inquest findings were that Stablefield could not have fired the shot that killed him; that his nose was broken; body injured and that when the man's clothing contained $1.44, when it was known Stablefield left Aurelia with a large sum of money.

Coroner Nahin stated his investigation clearly showed the case was one of self destruction and the case was closed.

No Use Trying.

"Live within your income," says Andrew Carnegie. We could do it if the people next door didn't insist on having so many things we can't afford.

Again the G. P.

"My greatest profanity provocation," writes J. S. L., "is to be taken to a church entertainment by my wife and have to remain calm while a gawky, six-footed thing which calls itself a tenor and has a face like a carp, warbles, "I Wish I Were a Rose."

La Crosse Theatre
SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30th

MARGARET ANGLIN

In a New and Original Comedy by A. E. W. MASON, Entitled

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DISTINCT VALUE OF PICTURES

Care in Selection and Hanging Will Be Well Repaid in Increased Pleasure Afforded.

"A room hung with pictures is a room hung with beautiful thoughts." How many of us give the right amount of careful thought in hanging pictures on our walls? Do we ever think of the pleasure and effect on ourselves of the paintings or prints that are constantly before our eyes?

"That chromo makes me wild," says one protesting esthetic woman, as she gazes on a relic of the barbarous age in art. It is a vividly colored print of a very old and very ugly Juliet leaning over the balcony in the arms of a Romeo who would not take a prize for anything except climbing up a vine. The walnut frame is old and matches the execrable "whatnot" of our mothers' time. The whole thing is unpleasant, badly drawn, badly colored and absolutely out of place, and yet it hangs on, simply because some dead aunt saw fit to give it at an anniversary!

Pictures should please. They should educate and elevate. They should be of the good painters. How rich is the treasure from which we can choose! How wonderful are the modern reproductions at ridiculously little cost!

Begin now to tear down the meaningless prints that speak nothing to you. Hang upon your walls restful, beautiful pictures that will have just as much effect, psychologically, on your nerves, your mind, your soul, as the companions of your hours.

FOREIGNERS READY TO PROTECT SELVES

MEXICO CITY, March 29.—Foreigners among the American, German, French and English citizens in Mexico City today distributed a code of signals among the foreigners to be followed in case of danger in the now impending crisis of Mexican affairs.

The volunteer army of foreigners numbers about 1800 men. They have been drilling nightly and it is believed will be prepared to protect themselves in case of an attack on the capital.

President Madero and his officials are in a state of panic and officially sanctioned the mobilization of the foreigners today. Madero admitted he was helpless to protect their interests.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE ERECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

Office of County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Wards in the County of La Crosse, on the first Tuesday of April, 1912, the following question, pursuant to the resolution of the County Board, will be submitted to the electors:

SHALL A TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BE ERECTED IN LA CROSSE COUNTY?

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1912.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

THE SMART SET HAS PLACED ITS SEAL OF APPROVAL ON

SOCIETY HOSIERY

THE SILK STOCKINGS WITH THE STYLE, WEAR AND FIT

Coles Phillips, the famous New York artist, has said woman must lavish most of her attention on the shoes and stockings that dress her feet.

He is right. No woman of today can afford to wear ill-fitting shoes and shoddy stockings, and no shoes, however expensive, look well over a flimsy, cheap looking hose.

SOCIETY STOCKINGS

Are woven of heavy pure silk, are exceptionally long, with reinforced heel, sole and toe and double knit garter top. They have all the durability of the old time lisle combined with the beauty of the silk. In their weaving the greatest care has been taken, with the esult that there is no unseemly bagging at the ankle or instep.

SOCIETY STOCKINGS look their part—they are fine, sleek and thoroughbred.

SOCIETY HOSIERY is not on sale at the shops, but must be purchased from us direct by mail. In this way we eliminate the dealer's profit, greatly reducing the cost to you and also prevent the substitution of an inferior grade of hose.

These stockings positively will not run; they come in all colors, and will be sent by mail to any address, all charges prepaid. If on inspection you are not satisfied—you to be the sole judge — your money in full will be refunded.

Special prices to introduce our **Society Silk Hosiery** good for ten days only.

ORDER NOW

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No. 1—Regular 75c quality. Four pairs for	$2.00	No. 1—Regular 50c quality. Three pairs for	$1.00
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No. 3—Regular $1.50 quality. Five pairs for	$5.00	No. 3—Regular $1.00 quality. Three pairs for	$2.00

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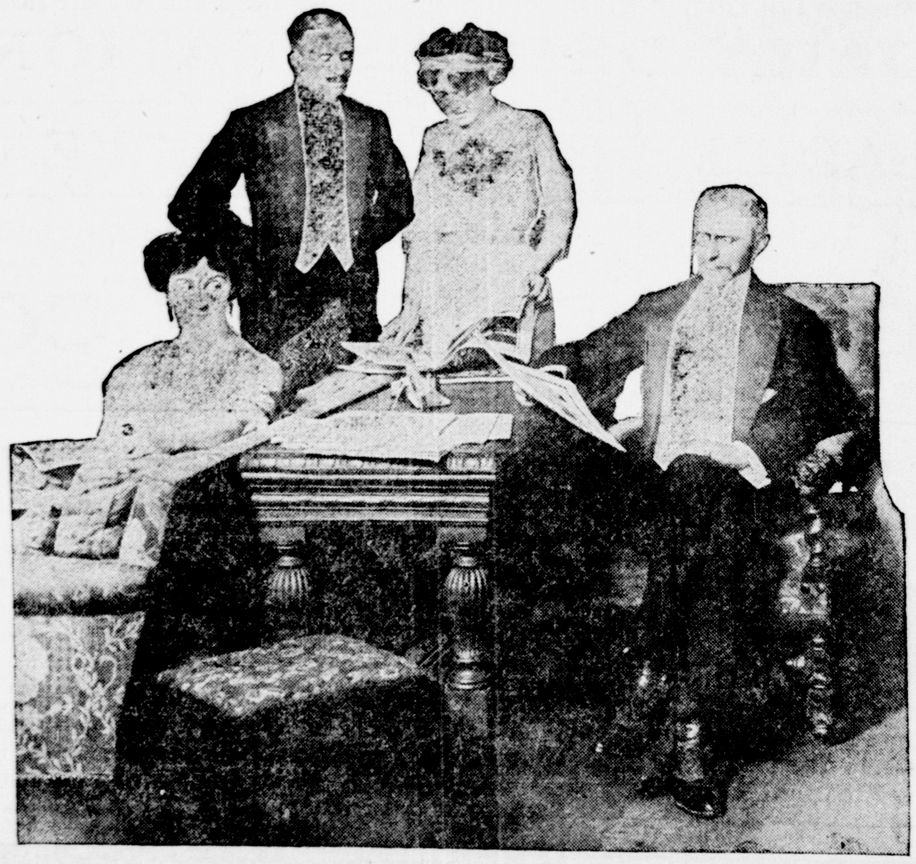
Enclosed find $..... Kindly send me by mail, all charges prepaid .....pairs of your Number.....Ladies' Men's PURE SILK SOCIETY HOSE .....color, size .....

I give this order with the understanding that you positively guarantee to refund the full purchase price if the hose do not prove entirely satisfactory—I to be the sole judge.

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Scene from Margaret Anglin in the "Green Stocking," La Crosse Theater tomorrow night.

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The best Butter, creamery or dairy, pound ..33c
We will also have a few country rolls and jar Butter at per pound..30c
Oleomargarine, pound 18c
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Cottelene, 4 lb. pail at 50c
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Fresh Cottage Cheese

Milk. Cream. Buttermilk.

SAUSAGES.

Usinger's fine Milwaukee Wieners and Frankforts, and other varieties.

HORMEL'S HAMS and BACON

Buy a ham and try to win a $50.00 prize. Ask about it when ordering.

All Kinds Smoked, Spiced and Salt Fish.

Canned Vegetables and Fruits a a great reduction Saturday.

3 cans Corn for 25c
3 cans Peas for 30c
3 cans Tomatoes for..35c
3 cans Wax, String or Lima Beans for 40c
2 cans best Blueberries for 40c
2 cans best Strawberries for 50c
2 cans Pitted Red Cherries for 45c
2 cans large White Asparagus for 40c

Headquarters for All Kinds of Cheese.

P. S.—Please let us have your orders early.

No man knows his own strength unless he realizes his own weakness.

POLITICAL POWER IS DECREASING

La Follette Editorial Declare People No Longer Follow Dictations of Politicians

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—"You will find in all progressive territory protest against the surrender of the progressive movement into the hands of soft-shelled progressives and reactionaries."

This is the way Senator La Follette sums up in a single sentence in an editorial in his magazine today the spirit back of the victory in North Dakota primaries last week. Then he adds this prophetic sentence:

"The people are not following the politicians in their hasty jump to what they believed to be a band wagon. The result in North Dakota is proof that the great body of the people are not willing to sacrifice the organization and movement which has cost a quarter of a century of struggle to a policy of expediency and compromise.

"Political manipulation may have succeeded in obscuring the issues and bringing about temporary disorganization of the progressive forces here at the capital, but the people throughout the country never saw more clearly, never were more strongly united for progress.

"In devoting my time so largely to the public discussion of the issues throughout the country, I am confident that I shall be rendering my best public service at this time."

In the same issue of La Follette's, Gilbert E. Roe, a New York lawyer who went to North Dakota to urge the nomination of La Follette delegates, declares in a leading article:

"We surely scratched the varnish off the Roosevelt boom. If I am convinced of anything from my Dakota trip, it is that the Roosevelt boom will flatten out, and the more wildly he engages in his undignified scramble for votes, the flatter it will become."

ACTED AS A WET BLANKET

Indignant Lady's Rebuke Sounded Somewhat Incongruous, but Playgoers Will Understand.

It was a sweet, sad play, and there was hardly a dry handkerchief in the house. But one man in the gallery, "among the gods," irritated his companions excessively by refusing to take the performance in the proper spirit. Instead of weeping, he laughed. While others were mopping their eyes and endeavoring to stifle their sobs his own eyes brimmed with merriment, and he burst into inappropriate guffaws. At last the lady by his side turned upon him indignantly.

"I d-don't know what brought you h-here," she cobbed, with streaming eyes, and pressing her hand against her aching heart; "but if y-you don't like the p-play, you might l-let other p-people enjoy it!"

Poet Can Live on Atmosphere.

Some of the dull, utilitarian minds of the world are sometimes at loss to know how the seemingly improvident poet can dive on what appears to be a very meager income. Stupid things! They have not the comprehension and delicious imagination to perceive that the true bard can warm himself by his own poetic fire and secure his food and drink from his mince-Pierian spring.

Explained.

Stranger—What a dear child! How tenderly she kisses her sister's hand! Willie—Kiss nuthin'! Her sister is packer in a candy factory.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

BARTENDERS HEAR SANATORIUM PLEA

Annual Banquet of Local Union Is Addressed by Milwaukee Advocate of New Plan

Declaring that the bartenders of La Crosse are in a position to bring out more votes than any other class of people, since they come into contact with more citizens during the day, Otto F. Bradley, Milwaukee, addressed fifty members of the local bartenders' union, at their annual banquet Wednesday evening, urging upon them to do all in their power to boost the sanatorium proposition at Tuesday's election.

Mr. Bradley devoted considerable time to discussion of the good points of the proposed sanatorium. C. H. Schweizer, chairman of the local campaign committee, and Labor Organizer John Rae also spoke to the banqueters.

Wednesday evening's feast proved to be one of the most successful ever held by the local union. Most of the members attended, and the menu was a triumph. The meeting was held in Malin's hall, President Al D. Likens presiding at the banquet. Four new members were taken in at the business meeting of the union which preceded the spread.

WHEN PRIDE IS JUSTIFIED

Far too many mortals are vain and self satisfied because of some temporary mercenary advantage, and in their eagerness to display that advantage at every opportunity often destroy their greatest blessing, the physical counterpart of sunshine, which is their own health. Neglected colds, irregular meals, overloaded stomachs and night revelry result in shattered nerves, depressed vigor and fatigue all of which invite decline and disease.

Each person stands sentinel at the portals of his own health and he who guards, protects, strengthens and builds up a rugged constitution is justified in pride and finds therein his own recompense—the capacity to enjoy the fullness of life.

The strain of modern commercial and social living taxes strength and energy and in maintaining the highest self-efficiency we should not only cultivate deep breathing, out of door exercise, regularity and temperance in all things, but study the greatest of all physical power-creators which is body nourishment. In this, alcoholic preparations should be carefully shunned and such pre-digested nourishment as Scott's Emulsion which enriches the blood and creates vitality by building, healing and strengthening, should be selected.

Scott's Emulsion is scientifically prepared and is good for teething babies, nursing mothers, growing children, the aged and infirm. It contains no wine or stimulant, but is wholesome and pure and has helped millions to regain health and sustain it. Worthless substitutes are sometimes offered, but Scott's Emulsion is the genuine pure food-medicine.

Marines.

Marines—soldiers serving on shipboard—date back to the year 1664, when an order in council, dated October 16, authorized 1,200 English soldiers to be raised and formed into a regiment. More regiments were later formed, and by 1759 the marines numbered 18,000 men. In the latter years of the French wars they numbered 32,000. The marines are today a feature of every navy, and in most countries officers of the marines are equal in rank with those in the army and navy.

A rolling stone gathers some hard knocks.

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FEAR MAKES MAN A LLVING CORPSE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A "living corpse" is what confronts the medical authorities of Ikaterinoslav. Since March of last year, Ivan Moissejenko has been in a lethargic sleep. The man was charged with train robbery and murder. When he learned that his sweetheart had betrayed him, his fear of the death penalty became so intense that he dropped unconscious and all efforts during the many months, have failed to arouse him. To all appearances he is dead. The movement of the heart is barely discernible. During all this time he has been fed through a tube. He seems to hear everything that goes on about him, but needles, hot irons or electric shocks have no effect upon him.

WORK FOR CLOUD SPOTTER

Humble but Indispensable Adjunct in the Process of Taking Moving Pictures.

"Among the new jobs that modern life has originated," said a statistician, "that of the cloud spotter is interesting and odd. The cloud spotter doesn't, of course, make spots on clouds. No, no. He stand on a high roof with a costly field glass and he continually notifies his employer, a moving- picture maker, of the condition of the heavens.

"You see, for an elaborate moving-picture play a steady, uniform light is essential. The pictures must be taken all in sunshine or all in clear gray light. Otherwise they differ. Some are weak and some strong. They don't match on the screen. So the cloud spotter on the roof, searching the heavens with his glass, studying the course and velocity of the wind, assures his boss of a good half-hour or hour for photographing a moving-picture play, and thus saves a waste of films that would otherwise be many times larger than his frugal salary."

HOUSER SAYS STEEL TRUST BACKS T. R.

DENVER, Colo., March 29.—"Theodore Roosevelt is backed by the same interests which are supporting President William Howard Taft. The Steel trust is back of his campaign and his boom was started by a Steel trust man in order to split the progressives backing La Follette. It is the biggest political game that has ever attempted in this country."

With these words, W. L. Houser, manager of the campaign of Robert M. La Follette, attacked Theodore Roosevelt today. He is on his way to California where La Follette will speak in April.

NOT YET APPRISED OF LOSS

But Mourners Would Be Plentiful When They Came to Realize Their Bereavement.

Cohn and Goldberg went into the diamond business. They got about $100,000 worth of diamonds on credit.

"Now, how vill ve make it a success?" asked Goldberg.

"I got it," answered Cohn. "We will put the diamonds in a coffin and ship it to Canada and you and I will go as chief mourners along to Canada."

So they got two black suits, black bordered handkerchiefs and all the trappings for mourning. They accompanied the coffin to Montreal. As the baggage man took the coffin out of the baggage car they stood beside it crying.

"Are you the only mourners?" asked the baggage man.

"Yes, right now," responded Cohn. "But in 30 days there will be more mourners and in 60 days still more mourners."—New York World.

His Own Bills.

Butchers are not generally credited with an especially sensitive temperament, but New York has one member of the guild whose skin must be extraordinarily thin. At any rate, he goes to unusual lengths to exonerate himself from the charge of extortion. Above the cashier's window he has hung this sign:

"If prices are high don't blame me. They have hit me, too. Here is the meat bill of my own family. Read it." Then follows an itemized account of the chops, steaks, roasts and cat's meat consumed by the butcher's dependents in one week. The prices recorded are sufficiently altitudinous to appease the most disgruntled customers, and they settle their own bills with good grace.

Eskimo Wife a Hard Worker.

Eskimo widowers often remarry within a week after the demise of the wife. The helpmate of the savage does most of the work, and he is almost helpless without her. She makes and breaks camp, cooks, cuts up her husband's kill and carries it to camp. She dresses the skins of deer and seals. She makes the footgear and clothes, paddles the canoe and carries every burden. Without her no domestic arrangement can go forward.

Recovered Courting Expenses.

A man sued another in the Liverpool (Eng.) county court for the expense of a courtship. They formed the acquaintance of two young ladies, and when the two couples went out together the plaintiff in the case paid all the expenses for the time being. The defendant married his young lady, and the plaintiff sued him for $40, his share of the courting expenses, and recovered the same.

Out of Place.

"Why all those contortions?" "Oh, I wish I had an idea for a poem." "What do you want to put an idea into a poem for?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TAFT CONTROLS THE INDIANA VOTES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—President Taft has won his fight for control of the Indiana delegation in the republican national convention. Eighteen of the thirty votes the state will cast today are pledged to the president in his struggle for renomination. Eight are pledged to Col. Roosevelt. Yesterday's five district conventions increased Taft's total four and Roosevelt's two. Two congressional districts have not yet named their delegates.

Did you ever notice that a man very seldom sentimentalizes about his "dear old mother" until after he has disgraced and broken her heart?

BANCROFT CASE ENDS DIVORCE GRANTED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 29.—The superior court this afternoon granted to John Bancroft, Jr., a decree of divorce from his wife, Madeline Dupont Bancroft.

The divorce was one of the most sensational ever heard in Delaware and because of the prominence of the parties involved attracted wide attention. Mrs. Bancroft is the daughter of Alfred I. Dupont, the powder magnate, and she had a counter suit filed which was not heard. The charges of infidelity made by her husband were bitterly fought.

When a family horse runse away, it doesn't usually run very hard or far.

A Real Showing of Easter Footwear



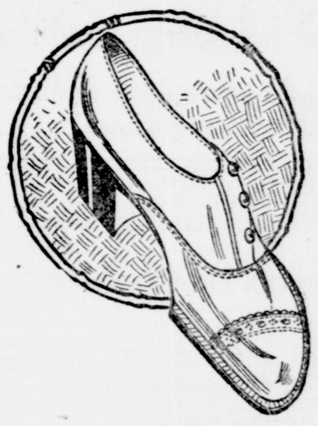
For Ladies

In White Nubuck at .$2.50
In Black Velvet at ..$2.50
In Gun Metal, with or without straps, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00
In Patent Leather, with or without straps, $1.48, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

For Men

In Black Gun Metal, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00
In Tan Russia, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
In Patent Leather, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
Same styles in Blucher





For Men

In Black Gun Metal, $4.00.
In Tan Russia Calf, $3.00 and $3.50.
Same styles in Bluchers at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

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Scene in Green Stockings at the La Crosse Theater Saturday, March 30.

There is nothing so tiresome as waiting, and no one can afford to wait for things to happen but a dead man.

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Inn of the Mild Henry.

The inn "of the mild Henry (zum sanften Heinrich) in a little town of Posen has evidently changed hands during its career, for there is at least an intimation, in an advertisement recently inserted in a Posen newspaper by Hermann Dunkelberg, the present owner, that he may not be especially mild. The advertisement reads: "It has come to my notice that I am accused of having denounced colleagues because they suffered Tannebaum" (a forbidden game) "to be played in their places. As I have no desire to waste my time in court, I hereby promise three marks to anybody who believed this report out of lack of brains, five marks to anybody who spread it because of malice and ten marks to the originator of it, which he can get on personal application to me. Will pay fair price for a good, usable bullwhip. Herman Dunkelberg, Inn of the Mild Henry."

Her Feats of Memory.

"I have heard and read of wonderful feats of memory," said Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city., "but not one of them was so remarkable as those exhibited by my own mother at 93, the age at which she recently died in Clyde, N. Y. That was her home for 65 years, but she was born in Phelps, N. Y.

"She was an ardent reader of the Scriptures and, having an exceptionally clear, vigorous mind, she was able, at even that advanced age, to repeat word for word the entire Gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John. In addition she could recite lengthy passages from books of favorite authors, and many poems, including epics and extended lyrics. My mother was also a good Latin scholar. She had seven daughters, of whom six, including myself, survive, as do sixteen great-grandchildren and twenty-one grandchildren."

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CLINK OF DOLLAR GOVERNS THEATER

Noted Theatrical Manager Tells Cause of Poor Plays On American Stage

THEATER-GOERS INTERESTED

Years of Experience Prove Futility Of Individual Efforts to Raise Standard

"The clink of the dollar in the box office and the voice of the hydra-headed Demos who buys the seats and thereby dictates the production or retirement of plays," is given as the reason for the vast number of poor plays that appear on the American stage in an article by J. E. Williams in a late edition of the Forensic Review.

Mr. Williams who is the manager of a large theater in Streator, Ill., is the only manager of national prominence who has aligned himself with the Dramatic League of America and his speech on "The American Stage" has aroused more than passing interest among the theatergoers of the country. His views are of particular interest to the La Crosse Branch of the Drama League. The following article in regard to Mr. Williams and his experiences is taken from the Streator Independent-Times:

Mr. J. E. Williams was invited to speak before the Callere and other clubs of the city yesterday on "The American Stage." It is a fitting time to reproduce some excerpts from his article in the Forensic Review, entitled "Twenty-five Years of Theatre Management" which has a pointed local interest, and which parallels in a measure Mr. Williams' remarks to the club women yesterday. The excerpts follow:

Day of Independent Managers

"When I first began to engage companies I found the attractions to be in the hands of independent managers. There was no syndicate as now, controlling half the attractions of the country. Each company had its own manager, who was often the owner, and it was a rare thing for him to have more than one company. Sometimes we had an actor-manager; oftener a star who employed a manager, and again we had the New York producer who sent out his successes with 'No. 2' companies, and very competent they often were.

"It was with these managers that I did business. My range of selection for my town was limited to the attraction that I could induce to visit us. It should be explained here that theatrical booking is all done on a percentage basis. In large cities the companies get about fifty per cent of the receipts; in the town from sixty-five to eighty per cent. It is a business in which the heaviest risk is borne by the companies and they are therefore careful in their selection of towns. I found that the only inducement that would influence a manager to book my town was the prospect of good receipts, and this led me to an important discovery, namely:

"If receipts were to be maintained at a profitable point, the attractions must be strictly limited in number. It is as if there were an amusement fund, more or less elastic, which the public as a whole devoted to entertainments. If that fund were divided between fifty attractions in the year it meant a profit; if it were distributed among twice that number, it meant a loss.

Attractions of 20 Years Ago

"My first radical act as manager was a rigorous pruning down of the number of attractions allowed to play the town. I say 'allowed' because by this time the old hall that had done service as a theater had retired from that line of business, and I had a practical monopoly of the amusement field. The total number of attractions played during the first year was thirty-two, fewer than one a week. Among them were names which have since become historic in stage annals. In the first company, I played was Donald Robertson, now honored as the head of the Art Institute movement, in Chicago for higher art ideals in the drama. There was Denman Thompson, of 'Old Homestead' fame then playing in 'Josh Whitcomb.' J. K. Emmett, Frank Chanfrau, Fred Bryton, Gus Williams and Daniel Sully, all of them stars who enjoyed a large, popular following. Among musical attractions we had Grau's 'Kikars' company, and Lillian Russell, with her one-time husband, Edward Solomon, composer of 'Billee Taylor,' 'Polly,' etc. Among the melodramas we had Bartley Campbell's 'Siberia' and 'White Slave,' which with the 'Silver King' and 'Light's 'O London' enjoyed a great vogue in those early days. Shakespeare was represented by George C. Miln, who had just resigned the pulpit of Unity church, Chicago, and who has since won fame and fortune in the 'legitimate' in Australia.

Better Quality; Lower Price

"As I look back over the offerings of those early years I find that while those of the present day at their best show improvement in details of stage production, the older bookings represent a higher average, and especially were more robust, more vital, and richer in red blood. The treasurer's books reveal another surprising fact, and that is that while $1.00 was the top prices in those days, the average receipts per performance were higher than they are today when the top price runs as high as $2.00. I think the difference in the two periods may fairly be summed up thus: The best productions of today are better than those of twenty years ago and draw more money, but the average grade of all the attractions played is lower and they draw less money. Thus while the average receipts for a season in the former period might be represented by $350.00 per performance the average receipts of the later period might not exceed $250.00 per performance, over a year's business.

How I Lost Control

"What has happened to make this change? Why has the average of quality and of receipts deteriorated? What has altered the reputation of my theater from being regarded as the most dependable in the state to being thought of as just a common, average, 'one-night stand?'

"There are many factors entering into the changed theatrical situation, many of them nation-wide in their influence, but I shall confine myself to those that touch me and my policies most closely; and of those the most significant are those that have operated to deprive me of my power of directing the theatrical taste and interest of the town. This loss of control has been felt in three directions, namely:

"1. I have lost the monopoly of the amusement fund I once possessed. There are three vaudeville or picture houses in the town, giving daily entertainments at 5, 10 or 20 cents. These divide with me the amusement fund of the town, and, of course, leave less to be spent on the drama.

"2. I have lost the power I once had of booking with independent managers, and thus selecting and limiting my attractions. Booking must now be done through an association, which cannot have regard for the special needs of a locality, and which plans its routing on a system that may give a theater half a dozen bookings consecutively, and then leave a blank of a week or two unfilled. There are some advantages in this arrangement, and there might be more, but it practically eliminates the directive power of the local manager, both as to the quantity and quality of his offerings, and also as to the price. With little to say about the number, the worth and the price of his offerings, the manager is shorn of the essentials of his power of personal direction.

"3. From this comes the most serious loss of all, the loss of control over the theatrical appetite of patrons. If that appetite be cloyed, surfeited or debased, we have lost the most valuable asset of the theatre. In fact the real assets of a theatre are not the brick and mortar in its walls, or the wealth of its scenery or decorations, however lavish. These would be worthless were there not a demand in the community for the things the theatre has to offer. In order to maintain that demand at its highest efficiency it must be nursed, guided and cultivated, until it deepens into habit. In a community whose culture is well balanced the theatregoing habit should be as well developed as the church going habit, and it should bear a properly proportioned relation to the other social activities of community life.

The Theatre Habit

"How can such a habit be maintained? This is the serious problem of theatre management. In my experience I have found that the stability of theatrical demand is proportioned to the quality of the plays it can be induced to accept. If your audience can be trained to like a play of good, intellectual, emotional, or ethical quality, you may depend on the permanence of its demand. This is illustrated in my own personal experience. After a quarter of a century of play seeing my enjoyment of a fine dramatic work is as high as ever; while a crude or weak, or flashy play is intolerable. I note the same thing in my audiences. Those of my patrons who have been with me for twenty-five years will still come out whenever I have a play that I can personally endorse, but only the best will now interest them.

Price Scale Must Be Reduced

"But in addition to the good play, another condition is necessary to the maintenance of the theater habit. The play must be within the means of the patron and not make an undue strain on his resources. A man ought not to give up a day's wages for an evening's entertainment for himself and wife. At the present time the best seats for plays of merit are sold at $1.50 each. The men who ought to occupy them in my town do not earn much above $3.00 a day on the average. Their pride prevents them from taking the lower priced seats, and they either strain themselves unduly or remain away. The financial conditions needed to support a steady theater going habit in an industrial community would require that good plays can be seen at a maximum price of $1.00 for the best seats.

Slump Explained

"The foregoing considerations will help to explain the present slump in the theatre. In my own case I have not been able to prevent my patrons from being surfeited with cheap entertainments of all kinds. Not only has there been too much in quantity, but the quality had been calculated to dissipate instead of helping to build up the theatre habit. The worst offender in this class is the $1.50 musical comedy, which, at its best, leaves nothing but froth, foam and the lees of an effervescent excitement behind it. It leaves a bad after-draft, for it is my experience that play-goers never feel that an attraction is worth $1.50 that does not leave a moral or emotional uplift, a stimulus that will last for days and leave memory traces whose value can be felt to be worth the money.

Failure of Personal Direction

"After twenty-five years of effort I have now to confess that personal direction of the kind that I have indicated is impossible. For twenty out of the twenty-five years I made an approximation toward such a direction that proved the soundness of the aspiration, and the financial wisdom of such a policy. Events have transpired within the past five years that make attempts at direction of the theater by one individual in an isolated community entire futile. He cannot control the amusement fund of the town, he cannot control the bookings, and therefore he cannot control the taste or habitude of his patrons. The theatre, therefore, is at the mercy of the drift of theatrical currents, which move aimlessly, with little or no conscious direction. Not only is the theatre out of my control, but it is out of the control of any individual will or purpose. The theatrical giants, so called, are as puny as I am. All they can do is to listen to the clink of the dollar in the box office and obey the voice of the hydraheaded Demos who buys the seats and thereby dictates the production or retirement of plays. And this Demos does not know what is good for him. He thinks only of what will tickle his taste for the instant, regardless of ethical values, or even of what is going to preserve or increase his own power of enjoyment in the drama."

He Suggests a Remedy

Space will not permit us to quote further. Mr. Williams writes from the point of view of one who has been permitted to make a unique experiment, namely, the guidance and control of the theatrical interest and taste of the town for twenty-five years. In making this experiment he has not been hampered by the need of paying rent or making a profit. The theatre must pay its way, but beyond that he has been free to follow his personal inclinations in its directions, and these have never been primarily commercial, but rather social, ethical and aesthetic. The story as told records a partial success for the first twenty years, but confesses the total failure of the attempt at personal direction during the past five years. The article concludes by urging the need for the purposive direction of the theatre in its own highest interests, and recommends the organization of play-goers into a league for the selection and support of the better drama. He argues that from the nature of the case the only point in which it is humanly possible to place the responsibility for guidance and control is in the hands of the play-goers themselves: for producing managers, however, powerful, can do nothing more than interpret the demand of the play-going public. The article is of timely interest in view of the organization of the Drama League of America, which undertakes on a large scale to organize audiences on precisely the lines recommended by Mr. Williams.

ENGAGING A COOK IS A FUNNY SKIT

Team of Comedians Make the Big Hit at Majestic Theater Yesterday

Lewis and Green, in a comedy skit entitled "Engaging a Cook," have about the funniest act that has graced the local stage for moons. It is a scream from start to finish, full of good clean fun. The two members of the team made an instantaneous hit yesterday, their act winning a bigger hand than any other on the classy bill. The restaurant scene, especially, and the comedy injected into it by the preparation of a steak, went over the footlights for a hearty laugh.

The act that closes the bill, a one-act sketch called, "The Broken Heart," presented by Charles Howe and company, is one that is full of genuine heart interest. It tells the story of a philanthropic pawnbroker, his daughter, and her husband, to whom she has been secretly married. There is a great deal of humor injected into the piece, effectually relieving the strain of the more emotional parts.

Miss Gene Raie is a singing and dancing comedienne who wears pretty clothes and sings pretty songs in a new way. Miss Raie is also there with original dance steps.

Joe Watsen is a Hebrew comedian of more than the average quality, who dresses the part correctly without overdoing it, and whose dialect is unimpeachable. He has a funny monologue that went big yesterday.

The opening act of the bill, Fisher and Gilbert in a bicycle singing and dancing act, introduces new and original feats on wheels, and also serves as a vehicle to present the woman member of the team in a catchy singing and dancing turn.

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MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER IN THE AMERICAN COURTS



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Senorita Vasquez, Mexican Amazon, who played such an important part in the insurrection which resulted in the election of Madero as president of Mexico, is again in the public eye, this time in the American courts. The Mexican government has been made defendant in the United States courts here in a case brought by J. D. Davie, a former mayor of Oakland, and his three sons. Their suit is brought because they were forced to abandon their gold quartz mine near Mazallan, in the city of Sinaloa, by a band of insurrectionists headed by Senorita Vasquez.

Brief Census.

In a certain town of Vermont there was a lively widow maintaining a boarding house, who was joined in that enterprise by her brother, a widower. Now it so chanced that their very first guests were a young widow and her father, who had recently lost his second wife. An agent from the associated charities came to investigate a case of distress in that neighborhood, and this was the first house she hit upon.

"Of whom does your family consist?" she inquired of the mistress.

"All remnants!" was the reply.

Simple and Forcible.

Sir Richard Jebb, the eminent physician, was a man of irritable temper, and when bored by the querulous complaints of some of his patients could not always force himself to return a civil answer. A troublesome patient, whose illness was purely imaginary, pestered him one day with questions as to what he should eat.

"My directions on that point," said Sir Richard, "will be few and simple. You must not eat the shovel, poker, or tongs, for they are hard of digestion; nor the bellows, for they are windy; but anything else you please!"

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PEERLESS TEAM IN THE THIRD PLACE

Winning two straight games in the postseason series last evening, the Peerless team defeated the Combinations and they now have the undisputed possession of third place in the Commercial Bowling league. The third game of the series was not necessary as the Peerless had third place cinched by winning the first two games.

Both games were close and exciting matches. In the first game the Peerless won out by but one pin in one of the best played matches of the season, the teams playing almost even all the way. Although the second game was won by the Peerless by ten pins this match was almost as close as the first one and furnished much excitement. These two games were the closest ones of the season. Rebholz of the Combinations had high score for the evening with a mark of 184 and Tietz of the Peerless team, was second with a score of 179.

The game between the Barred Rocks and the Premiums for fifth place will be held soon.

Scores of the Combination-Peerless games:

Peerless—		
Zoeller	177	177
Spoonick	149	132
Tietz	149	179
Woll	139	115
Freng	151	167
Totals	765	770
Combinations—		
Smith	152	155
Reholz	137	184
Fridgen	141	173
Nekola	169	114
Bollrud	165	134
Totals	764	760

CAME BACK TO HIS MEMORY

Long Years of Captivity Had Not Effaced Early Teachings From Mind of Elephant.

The following is an instance of an elephant's good manners and of the tenacity with which an idea once received by him adheres in his memory.

When visiting the London Zoo, an Englishman who had seen service in India got permission for his children to ride on one of the elephants. After the ride he wished to give the beast a bun and to make him say "Please," using in this connection the phrase "Salaam kuro" (make a salaam).

The man animal regarded the man gravely for some time, eagerly eyeing the bun in his hand. At last memory came to the pachyderm's aid, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct salaam.

The beast's keeper was much astonished, asking what the performance meant. The Britisher explained that it was a point of good manners for an elephant to raise his trunk up to his forehead if anyone was going to feed him, and that frequently elephants would ask in this polite manner for something when they encountered anyone who seemed likely to offer them food.

The keeper assured the visitor that he had never seen the elephant do this before, and that he had been in charge of the beast since its arrival from India a long time since. For 17 years this animal had never heard these words, and had always taken his food without this mark of good manners.—The Sunday Magazine.

Consular reports indicate that women's shoes made in the United States are becoming more popular every year in South Africa.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

FIREMAN THROWN FROM CAB WINDOW

Adolph Carey of La Crosse Hurt When Train Is Derailed at Medary Today

ENGINE AND TWO CARS OFF

Traffic on Milwaukee Road Held Up Several Hours by the Accident

Colliding with a block at Medary about 6 o'clock this morning, a freight train on the C. M. & St. P. railroad was derailed and Adolph Carey, brakeman, 1017 Berlin street, La Crosse, was thrown through the engine cab window and severely injured. Carey, who was sitting in the cab of the engine, was hurled through the window of the engine cab with the result that he sustained several bad cuts. He was assisted from the ground by several of the train crew.

The train was traveling at an ordinary rate of speed when the block was struck. The engine and two cars were the only ones to be thrown from the track, all the other cars remaining on the rails. Eastbound trains out of La Crosse were tied up and delayed for several hours because of the accident.

Help was sent to the train from La Crosse and the two cars were soon put back on the track and another engine was put into commission to take them on the remainder of their run. The engine, however, was not brought back to the tracks for some time and the locomotive which brought passenger train No. 55 to La Crosse was sent to Medary to get the freight engine back on the track. Carey was the only person on the freight train to receive injuries.

FINE OLD MEMORIAL TOWER

On Town Bridge at Milford, Conn., It Records the Colonial History of the Place.

The town bridge at Milford, Conn., is a unique memorial of the colonial history of the place. Milford was first settled by colonists from the old English town of the same name, and the bridge, which was built to celebrate the town birthday, is an exact replica of an ancient one in the Milford over the sea. Every stone in the round tower is a memorial to some historic Milfordite. Over the massive door is the sculptured head of an Indian, supposed to be Ansantawae, the chief who sold the town site to the colonists in 1639. The knocker on the tower door once belonged to the old house where George Whitfield preached in 1770. The doorstep is from the mansion of Robert Treat, governor of the colony of Connecticut for thirty years. One stone is dedicated to the memory of Jonathan Law, a governor from 1742 to 1750. This stone also once formed part of the governor's threshold. Another large slab is inscribed with a tribute to the Wepawany Indians. On the bridge corner by the tower the town perpetuates in granite its gratitude to "Captain Thomas Tibbals (obit. 1703), in consideration of his helpfulness to show to first comers the place and the land records." Another tablet records the name of Peter Prudden, first pastor back in 1650. "Several big blocks of masonry are inscribed with the names of the early settlers, and there is one stone bearing Milford's good opinion of itself in these words: "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain to the wilderness."

Vicar Proved a Miser.

A vicar in Oxfordshire, England, who dressed so carelessly that he might have been mistaken for a tramp, and who was supposed to have died penniless, was found to have left a fortune of many thousands of pounds invested in London property.

The man with a bad temper isn't any more amiable when he loses it.

Here's Quick Relief From Cold in Chest!

Rub MUSTEROLE on your chest briskly, and you will be amazed at the blessed relief you will feel right away. It prevents pneumonia.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and positively does not blister.

Thousands who have used MUSTEROLE will tell what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds (it prevents Pneumonia).

For sale by leading druggists everywhere. Many of these display the MUSTEROLE sign (shown below) in their windows. MUSTEROLE comes in jars of two sizes, 25c and 50c. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c and we will mail you a jar postage prepaid.

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WINONA TEAM TO PLAY THE PAINTS

Return Game Will Be Played on North Side Alleys; to Give a Banquet

A return game between the M. & G. team of Winona and the Painters of the Commercial league, has been arranged for next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the teams will meet for the second time this season. The game will be played at the Combination alleys.

Although the Winona team won the first match at Winona, the Painters are out for revenge and they hope to defeat the Minnesota team and thus even up the series. In the match at Winona, the M. & G. team of that city made a total of 2,935 pins in three games, which, added to the handicap of twenty-seven pins for each game which they are allowed, gave them a total of 3,016. There were four members of the up river team who scored over 600 pins during the three games. A supper will be given the visiting team after the games which will be begun in time to allow the visitors to get a train back to Winona.

Oscar Paulson last night established a new record in the singles by rolling 629 in three games thus breaking the former record of 625 which was held by Frank Zoeller.

VAN LOON FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Renard Van Loon, of Holmen, who died in Granville, N. D., Tuesday morning, was held from the St. James church this morning at 9 o'clock and was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiated at the services.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When blue, go to the Dome.

Miss Marie Stallsmith, 1522 Loomis street, left Wednesday night for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Lois Allen, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in the city the past few days, has returned to her home in Trempealeau and has accepted a position as stenographer for Alletta D. Goodhue.

Miss Ella Johnson has returned to her home at Trempealeau after a few days' visit in the city.

Jas. Smith, plumbing and heating, 912 Caledonia St., New Phone, 618-M.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors this evening by Mr. Molledahl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schumann, 1609 Prospect street, are visiting relatives and friends in Trempealeau.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard, 612 Rose street, has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crivitts of Trempealeau are visiting friends on the north side.

Joseph Ransden of Trempealeau is on the sick list this week.

Richard Salsman of Trempealeau, who had the misfortune of falling off a church steeple that he was painting, injuring himself seriously, is able to be out again.

August Johnson, who has been visiting his nephew Charles Johnson at Sparta, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of St. Paul have moved to La Crosse.

C. Asselin of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives on the north side for a short time.

Miss Anna Schultz of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Bertha Moor of Joliet, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Clifford Witte, who has been visiting Curtis Lyons for a week, has returned to his home at Lynxville.

Miss Mae Ball of Chicago was a brief caller here yesterday.

Mrs. A. V. Johnston of Dubuque, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mr. Frank Davis of St. Paul was a business caller here yesterday.

Rev. Finch A. Clark, who has been visiting his mother at Chicago, has returned to his home at 1552 Avon street.

Mr. Holtz, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Nutting, 911 Gillette street, has returned to his home in Midway.

The Sewing circle of the St. James church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. McCormac, 1610 Loomis street, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Jojade, 1826 Charles street, will leave soon for Bangor for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frey and daughter Freda, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frey, 911 St. Paul street, have returned to their home in Mankato.

Harry T. Moore of Chicago, Ill., arrived here this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. L. Bamberger, who has been confined to her home, 521 Caledonia street, with illness, has recovered.

Miss Adeline Frey of 911 St. Paul street, is visiting relatives and friends in St. James, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Whithmann have moved their household goods from 1632 Charles street to 1425 Avon street.

John Severson of 1802 Loomis street, left today for Westminster, Columbia, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tenly of Dubuque are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Companion court, La Crosse Independent Order of Foresters, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening with Mrs. C. C. Looney, 713 Vine street.

Archie Law of Sexton, Wis., who has been visiting his brother, Charles Law, West La Crosse, returned to his home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Sheperd, 1439 Caledonia street, left last night for St. Paul, where she will visit her daughter after which she will go to Iron Mountain, Mich.

William Wilcox, 814 Wall street, has moved to West La Crosse.

Ingwald and Elmer Larson and William Grady went to Minneapolis this morning, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for a trip through the west.

Mrs. Oscar Bowman of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, 412 Berlin street.

Robert Melster from Tomah is visiting friends on the north side today.

Matt Mihlbauer of La Valle, Wis., is a business caller in the city today.

H. De Boer, Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city on business for a few days.

Joel Nelson went to Sparta this morning to remain there for a few days.

The Real Thing.

"I s'pose," remarked the landlord of the tavern, "that Dave Splann is what you'd call a man-about town? He once short-changed a circus ticket seller; and another time he took out to supper two soubrettes that had been doing refined song and dance, interspersed with tumbling, at Hefty Mitchell's Oh-You-Kid moving picture theater; and throwed an oyster stew right into an electric fan, just to show that he didn't care for expense. Aw, Dave's a reg'lar rounder, if there ever was one!"—Puck.

A boy is apt to hear too much about how hard his father had to work when he was a boy.

TODAY

"THE MENDER OF NETS"

A charming Biograph, featuring the return of the popular and favorite actress Mary Pickford to her original company, the Biograph. She's at her best in this picture.

"LOVE OF JOHN RUSKIN"

A strong Vitagraph Drama.

"POTTERY MAKING in AMERICA"

Industrial and Educational Picture.

"WILLIE THE HUNTER"

A good Lubin Comedy.

Special Feature for Saturday—"ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA IN 1912." A great opportunity to see the progress that has been made in the work of the great canal.

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Easter Greetings

To Your Relatives and Friends. Send Them an Appropriate Easter Card.

For the children our EASTER CANDIES.

We have the most complete line of Easter goods on the North side. EASTER CARDS, EASTER CANDIES, EASTER EGG DYES.

Full line of CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

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Furniture Moved and Stored
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ROOSEVELT'S HAT TO COME OUT OF RING

Theodore Roosevelt should remove his hat from the ring according to a decision reached by the Franklin club in their debate last night when the jury brought in a unanimous verdict in favor of the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved, that Theodore Roosevelt should remove his hat from the ring." The debate was hotly contested as both sides advanced many arguments in support of their claims but the affirmative was successful in securing an unanimous verdict in their favor from the jury.

Dr. A. R. Kempter, P. W. Mahoney and W. E. Barber upheld the victorious affirmative and all delivered good talks on the the subject. R. H. Butler, H. Spence and H. L. Taylor argued for the negative. C. F. Figgie, R. V. Ahlstrom and V. A. Ahlstrom composed the jury.

Not Used to It.

Theater Manager—You are engaged for the box-office. All you will have to do is to receive money. "Thanks. I think I should like to have a few rehearsals."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Value of the Eucalyptus.

In Europe and Africa the eucalyptus tree is in high favor because of its efficiency in draining swamps.

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Special Prices This Week On Grands and Self-Playing PIANOS

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REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY SHOULD

Vote For The SANATORIUM

THE COUNTY SANATORIUM

A Plain Explanation of the Measure Which the People Are Called On to Vote for April 2nd.

In order that every one may thoroughly understand the proposition of a tuberculosis sanatorium, which is up for the vote of the people in this county on April 2, they should know what state provision has been made. This is well set forth in a letter from Mr. W. H. Graebner, president of the State Board of Control, to the chairman of your County Board. A copy of this letter appears on another part of this page.

Realizing that tuberculosis was perhaps the greatest menace to the people of this state today, the matter of combatting it was taken up by the last session of the legislature. An investigation of the experience of all other countries which had met this problem showed that the most successful way had been to provide sanitoria, where the advanced cases could be cared for near at home, and the incipient ones cured.

A bill was introduced, making it possible for each county to maintain its own sanatorium and providing state aid. The urgent necessity of this move was so evident that the measure passed both houses of the legislature by unanimous vote.

The law provides that the county shall receive $3 per week for each patient maintained at public expense. Patients who are able may pay for their own maintenance, and provision is also made whereby patients may be received from other counties, and the county in which the patient resides shall pay, in addition to the cost of his maintenance, an amount to be added on account of interest on the investment, etc.

A number of counties have already taken advantage of this law and made an appropriation for erecting such a sanatorium. In this county, however, the County Board considered it a measure which the public might justly be given a chance to express its opinion, inasmuch as there was a law enabling them to put such measures to a vote of the people, they turned it over to the voters, who will have an opportunity to express their approval of it on Tuesday, April 2.

When the people express themselves as favoring this measure the County Board will proceed with the arrangements. It is the function of the County Board to decide the proper kind of building and the location, the only restriction being that it must be approved by the State Board of Control.

Because of the nature of the treatment used in tuberculosis cases, the cost of the building and the expense of maintenance is far less than other public institutions. The main thing is to give the patients plenty of fresh air, sunshine and good food, and to place them where they will learn to take care of themselves in such a manner that they will not infect the other members of their family and neighborhood.

All that is needed for this building is a warm dressing corridor, with a protected sleeping-out porch, dining-room and other administration facilities. In other counties frame structures are being erected and a building of similar character is proposed for La Crosse.

It has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that a sanitorium, especially in a locality in which the conditions are as they are in La Crosse county, is an economic saving as well as a necessary institution for the protection of the people. In every country where they have gotten at the matter in this way, both the death rate and the amount of tuberculosis have been greatly reduced. Statistics show that in Prussia the reduction was 50 and in England 35 per cent.

Although the appalling number of deaths from tuberculosis only amounts to one-seventh of the deaths from all causes in this country, if the statistics are taken for those between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, it will be seen that tuberculosis causes one-third of these deaths. In other words it usually takes a person out of the prime of life, at a time when others are dependent upon them. By providing a means for reducing this terrible death rate we are going to do away with the need for a great deal of the charity which now goes to support the dependent left without a breadwinner, or to relieve the poverty of disabled people who have spent the last of their limited capital in fighting the disease.

The County Board had the authority to make the appropriation without referring it to the people. Now that the people are to express their wish, however, it may be expected to abide by their decision. To kill the proposition at this time would also be to bury it, until, perhaps, such a time that the state would feel the advisability of making each county have a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. It is "up to the people" in two senses of the phrase. Now is the time for La Crosse county to have a sanatorium.

SEGREGATION OF ADVANCED CASES

Because they have been told and have seen it spread, most people know that tuberculosis is infectious and, therefore, the advanced cases must be segregated for the protection of others. Many, however, do not understand how this infection takes place.

The germ gains lodgment in the lung and produces there a little nodule, which is called a tubercle. These nodules grow and the germ which they contain forms a poison which kills the tissues, partly by its action and partly by cutting off the blood supply.

The nodule or tubercle later softens down and forms a little abscess. This soon breaks through into a bronchial tube and the puss is thrown out as spit.

Never mind how small the tubercle is at this time—we have there the formation of a cavity. In favorable cases this cavity may contract and heal, in other cases the germs keep on growing in the walls of the cavity until it may reach the size of an orange or even larger. All the time, millions of germs are being thrown out in the spit of the patient, so that doctors call ordinary consumption of the lung, chronic ulcerated tuberculosis. From this it will be seen that early cases in which the nodule has not broken down, and is not in communication with the outside air, are not dangerous to the surroundings. On the other hand, as the case becomes more advanced, it becomes more and more dangerous, not only because the number of germs thrown out is larger, but also because the weakening patient becomes more and more unable to spit in a cleanly manner and to take the proper care of himself.

At once we seed the need of segregating the advanced cases, as well as curing the early ones before they become advanced.

Science has proved that tuberculosis is not hereditary. It takes whole families because one member infects the other, but the disease runs in the houses and not in families.

Where the patient has the proper home care the sanatorium is not so much a necessity. It is primarily for the people who lack the proper facilities for caring for themselves and home. The following cases, cited from the report of Miss Sarah West Ryder, the nurse who made an investigation in La Crosse, are only illustrations of the many cases which come under this class:

"No. 5—Mrs. —— has asthma as well as pulmonary tuberculosis. Has not been able to work all summer. Was joint heir with three sisters in the house she lives in. Only two bedrooms and she is sleeping in one bedroom with a sister who looks tubercular. Has no income except the salary of a daughter, who is earning $3 per week as stenographer, and board paid by sister."

"No. 13—Mr. —— was exposed to the disease by a sick neighbor, Mrs. ——, who died. An advanced case, will die. A dangerous case. Will cough on street and spits anywhere—on sidewalk, in grass, in road or yard."

With many of these cases, which every doctor encounters continually, both in the country and the city, there can be no doubt as to the need of the sanatorium.

Backed by the advice of all the authorities, who agree that this is the proper method of meeting the problem and the experience of other countries that have done so successfully, as assurance, it seems that every citizen of La Crosse will be justified in voting for the proposed measure on April 2.

AMERICA.

(Adapted to the Patriotic Campaign Against Preventable Diseases by Dr. E. L. Boothby, Hammond, Wisconsin.)

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty—
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

GOD bless WISCONSIN land,
Free may she ever stand,
From dread disease;
When EP-I-DEM-ICS rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our dear ones save—
Our dread appease.

For them our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies—
On him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry—
GOD SAVE THE STATE.

EVERY VOTER who fails to register his vote in favor of the sanatorium on April 2 will be offering up a sacrifice of human lives to one of three idols — "INDIFFERENCE," "IGNORANCE," or "GREED."

WILL THE SANATORIUM BE UTILIZED?

(By Marie Peterson, Visiting Nurse, of La Crosse.)

People who are familiar with the need for a tuberculosis sanatoria and the experience of the ones operating elsewhere, have never entertained a doubt on this question. As it has been asked, however, it deserves consideration.

My work continually brings me in contact with tuberculosis patients among the poorer people. I always make it a point to ask them their attitude toward a county sanatorium, and if they would enter one of it were provided. In all but one case they have expressed a willingness.

This one case out of the large number interviewed, was that of a young girl. When she expressed her unwillingness, her parents said that if there were a place where they could send her that they would be glad to do it if the doctor thought that it was the best thing to do.

No one having to come in contact with the disease as I do, could possibly doubt the urgent need of the sanatorium, or fail to recognize that it would accomplish a great deal of good. Many of the cases which I encounter, would doubtless never have contracted it had the first member of the family to fall a victim been removed to a sanitorium.

In one family the mother and two children have died of tuberculosis. A child was the first to get it. The mother cared for it through the long, agonizing struggle before death, and she was infected. When she became unable to work she was cared for by another one of the children. This child in turn got the disease and was taken away by it.

That these two young lives should be snuffed out with pain and suffering is said and pathetic. But what is it compared to the death of the mother? Besides infecting the one child that the disease has now claimed, she has left nine more in an impoverished home, either to be taken, one by one, as the first have gone, or to grow up in a world of many temptations, without a mother's care to guide them.

This is an actual case in our beautiful La Crosse, and it is only one out of many. Where I find that the family is not living right, I sometimes try to have the arrangement of the house changed so that its patient can be cared for with less risk to the rest of the family. In so many instances, however, it is impossible. It is incumbent on the community to furnish a place where the people can be cared for.

"We must care for the consumptive in the right way and in the right place until he is cured, instead of in the wrong way and in the wrong place, until he is dead."

—Pryor.

THE YOUNG MOTHER AND THE FAT HOG.

(Reprinted by permission from the State Board of Health Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 21.)

One time a little mother, who was only twenty-five years old, began to feel tired all the time. Her appetite had failed her for weeks before the tired feeling came. Her three little girls, once a joy in her life, now became a burden to her. It was, "Mama," "Mama," all day long. She never had noticed these appeals until the tired feeling came. The little mother also had red spots on her cheeks and a slight dry cough.

One day, when dragging herself around, forcing her weary body to work, she felt a sharp but slight pain in her chest, her head grew dizzy and suddenly her mouth filled with blood. The hemorrhage was not severe, but it left her very weak. The doctor she had consulted for her cough and tired feeling prescribed bitters made of alcohol, water and gentian. This gave her false strength for a while, for it checked out her little reserve. When the hemorrhage occurred she and all her neighbors knew she had consumption, and the doctor should have known it and told her months before.

Now she wrote to the State Board of Health and said: "I am told that consumption in its early stages can be cured by outdoor life, continued rest, and plenty of plain, good food. I do not want to die. I want to live and raise my children to make them good citizens. Where can I go to get well?"

The reply was: "The great Christian State of Indiana has not yet risen to the mighty economy of saving the lives of little mothers from consumption. At present, the only place where you can go is a grave.

"However, the state will care for your children in an orphan asylum after you are dead, and then in a few years a special officer will be paid to find a home for them. But save your life—Never. That is a cranky idea," for a member on the floor of the sixty-fifth Assembly said so. "Besides," said he: "It isn't business; the state can't afford it."

So the little mother died of the preventable and curable disease, the home was broken up and the children were taken to the orphan asylum.

A big, fat hog one morning found he had a pain in his belly. He squealed loudly and the farmer came out of his house to see what was the matter.

"He's got the hog cholery," said the hired man. So the farmer telegraphed Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Agricultural Department (who said the other day he had 3,000 experts in animal and plant diseases), and the reply was: "Cert., I'll send you a man right away."

Sure enough, the man came. He said he was a D. S. V., and he was, too. He had a government syringe and a bottle of government medicine in his hand-bag, and he went for the hog. It got well.

It wasn't cranky for the government to do this, and it could afford the expense, for the hog could be turned into ham, sausage, lard and bacon.

Anybody, even a fool, can see it would be cranky for the state to save the life of a little mother, and it could not afford it either.

Moral: Be a hog and be worth saving.

Note.—In reprinting this article the editor does not wish to disparage the good work done by the Department of Agriculture. It is important to keep healthy cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., to protect the food supply and, therefore, the health of the people, as well as, because it is an economic saving. This article very forcibly illustrates the fact, however, that it is even more important to protect the health of the people directly and that saving the lives of fathers and mothers and even children is economy as well as charity.

"What a mockery it is to go down on the east side of the city of New York with charts and various instructions as to the manner in which they should take care of their tubercular cases. We have got to reach it with a philanthropic hand and just pluck out those centers of infection and put them somewhere where they will be better taken care of than they can be in their homes, and where they will no longer be a source of infection to their neighbors. The hospital for the advanced case! That is the way to deal with the subject.

—Justice Hughes, U. S. Supreme Court.

DR. C. H. MARQUARDT,
President La Crosse Medical Society.

"Every physician realizes the pitifully urgent need for such an institution."

CONCERNS WHOLE PEOPLE.

The cure and prevention of tuberculosis is as much a rural problem as a city problem. Statistics show that in proportion to the population there are as many cases and deaths from tuberculosis on the farm as in the city. Knowing the source of contagion, it is quite reasonable that wherever an advanced case of tuberculosis exists it is as much of a menace to the community and to those coming in contact with it, if located on the farm, as in the most densely populated part of the city. Consequently, the inhabitants of the rural districts are and ought to be as much interested in supporting any movement looking to the eventual elimination of this dread disease as any other members of the community. But even if it were not true that the rural districts are not at present suffering so much from this disease as other parts of the county, it would be no sufficient objection to supporting the county sanatorium proposition. No community lives unto itself. The inhabitants of the rural districts are in large measure dependent upon and come in daily contact with the city and its inhabitants. More than this, we know that the boys and girls from the farms are being attracted by the city. There is a constant stream of young people from the farm going to the city for purposes of education or for employment. It is very short-sighted then for fathers to refuse to have a part in promoting anything which tends to suppress and eventually eliminate a disease like tuberculosis, even if such movement were directed wholly to suppressing and eliminating such disease in the city. Their sons and daughters may be the very first ones to be housed or brought in contact with a source of contagion and infection



LABORING MEN ENDORSE SANATORIUM.

Trades and Labor Council Endorse County Tuberculosis Sanatorium by Unanimous Vote.

At their meeting on March 22nd, the Trades and Labor Council of La Crosse, by unanimous votes of all the delegates, passed resolutions endorsing the county sanatorium.

It is significant to note that this measure is one where the interests of the working man and the employer are recognized to be identical. In shops where the employes are not organized and cannot be reached in this way, the employers have co-operated in having the matter put before their men.

This shows that it is the heaviest taxpayer who has made a careful study of the proposition, who are advocating the sanitorium, as well as the laboring man. He recognizes that the few cents which it will cost him in taxes is but a small part of the amount that he spends annually, both in taxes and private charity, for the support of those disabled and impoverished by the disease and for the care of the widows and orphans which it causes.

It would be an injustice to these men to infer that they only support this move from selfish motives. They recognize it as a business proposition, but their interest goes farther and deeper. They support it because it is for the good of the community and for humanity.

Likewise, the workingmen recognize its greatest importance is as a measure of public welfare.

"The treatment of disease, if it is to be successful, can no longer be individual—it must be social and the community must provide the means for the worker to recover from his tuberculosis. It is morally bound to do so, because in seven cases out of ten it has made him tuberculous. It can abundantly afford to do so to avoid supporting his widow and educating his orphan children."

—Woods Hutchinson.

WHAT PROMINENT CITIZENS SAY OF THE WORK

The following letter from Superintendent Coon and interviews with prominent citizens of La Crosse bear upon the importance of establishing a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in La Crosse county:

Wisconsin State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.
J. W. Coon, M. D., Superintendent.
Wales, Wis., March 8, 1912.

Mr. C. H. Schweizer, La Crosse, Wis.—Dear Sir: Answering your letter of the 6th inst. with reference to the number of patients in this institution from La Crosse county, I am pleased to give you the folowing information:

During the past year 13 applications have come in for admission to this sanatorium from La Crosse county. These cases have been disposed of as follows:

Six were declined, because they were too far advanced, one is on the waiting list, two examinations were ordered and there was no response, and one was discharged. The one on the waiting list applied three months ago tomorrow.

You no doubt understand that this sanatorium is only for curable cases. Although it is more important to the community to care for the advanced cases it must be done by the county.

Regarding your question as to whether or not the people will avail themselves of a sanatorium without compulsion, will say that the long waiting list which we have here all of the time, and the same experience at both the Milwaukee city and county sanitoria, seems to show that compulsion is not necessary. Medical men are almost unanimous today in agreeing that the sanatorium is the place for the treatment of the patient with tuberculosis. There may be exceptions, but it is reasonable to expect that when the doctor to whom a patient his intrusted his case tells him that his best chance is in a sanitorium, he will be not only willing, but anxious to go.

Trusting that the information given may be of some assistance to you, I am, Very sincerely yours,

J. W. COON, Supt.

DR. A. GUNDERSON.

"There is not a day that I do not wish we had a county sanatorium, and there is not a day that we don't encounter a case that should be isolated from the community. Just today I had a case in a family where the mother has had tuberculosis for some time, and on examination found the two children had it. Without the proper care they will no doubt follow her to the grave.

"You cannot quote me too strong. Since Norway has been so successful in checking the spread I am thoroughly convinced that this is the way to get results."

DR. EDWARD EVANS.

"It is of vital importance to the whole county, both urban and rural. Many people do not realize it, but there is as much tuberculosis in the country as in the city. Five of the last seven patients that I sent to 'River Pines' were from off the farm."

WM. DOERFLINGER,
President of the La Crosse Board of Trade.

"I advocated the need of a local tuberculosis sanatorium in the first speech which I made to the Board of Trade as president, and I appointed a committee to study the question.

"The greatest curse to humanity is preventable, and if taken in time, curable. It is up to this county to cure it where possible, and to check its spread by preventing the spread of infection."

A. HIRSHHEIMER,
La Crosse Plow Company.

"As a director in two private philanthropic tuberculosis sanitoria in Denver and a contributor to them, I have made a study of the subject. Sanitorium segregation is the way to get at the problem. I will do all I can to support the measure."

DR. W. A. ANDERSON.

"I am heartily in favor of it. There is a great need for a tuberculosis sanatorium, and it can accomplish a great good."

DR. WOLF,
County Physician.

"To treat tuberculosis without a sanatorium for advanced cases is but continuing to care for patients which are manufactured by neglecting an important preventive measure."

DR. A. J. ROSHOLT.

"There is a big demand for the sanatorium, and patients will be glad to go into it when it is completed. I have two patients at Holmen now who are anxious for its opening, although before the truth was explained, they were prejudiced against it, due to misrepresentations that have been made by some one in that locality."

L. H. MARTIN,
Martin Bros.' Co.

"Either as exclusively a measure of economy, or of humanity, it deserves the support of the people. The amount it will cost is nothing, compared to what it will save, or the amount of good it will do.

DR. W. A. HENKE.

"Certainly I am in favor of it and I hope it will carry."

DR. R. M. I. KINNEAR.

"We need it very much, especially for the protection of those who haven't tuberculosis."

FRANK SISSON,
Bryant-Sisson Co.

"Most heartily in favor of it. And that's not all. You can call on me to do anything I can to help the measure along. Tuberculosis is a terrible scourge which must be checked."

DR. A. U. JORRIS.

"It should recive the support of the whole community."

DR. DAN S. M'ARTHUR.

"Why not?"

DR. MARY PIPER HOUCK.

"Experience in other countries has shown that tuberculosis can be checked when segregated, as we do other diseases. Every one should be glad to give it a chance here."

T. H. SPENCE,
Spence-McCord Drug Co.

"I believe it is the right thing and expect to vote for it."

DR. GEO. W. LUEUCK.

"A tuberculosis sanitorium is much needed."

DR. G. J. EGAN.

"It deserves unanimous support."

R. E. FLYNN.

The sanatorium is of equal importance to the person who has tuberculosis and the person who hasn't, and of immense importance to both."

ALFRED JAMES,
The James Company.

"I hope that it will carry. It is hard to understand how any one can fail to appreciate the necessity for such an institution."

JUDGE BRINDLEY.

"I don't see how any one can help but vote for it. La Crosse county is, unfortunately, heavily taxed now, but the cost of this institution is comparatively little. It isn't a drop in the bucket to the good it will do."

DR. OSCAR HOUCK.

"It is needed by farmers and city folks alike. No intelligent person can doubt that."

FROM OTHER POINTS.

Otto F. Bradley, Milwaukee—"Every class seems to favor it. Business men and heavy taxpayers are doing all they can for it, and the laboring people have given it their endorsement. The sentiment of the newspapers has been most favorable. La Crosse county is, indeed, fortunate in having their papers run by pubic-spirited men who take an unselfish interest, not only in this matter, but as far as I can find, in all public affairs."

Dr. Owen Evans, Bangor—"The sanatorium is greatly needed, particularly by the rural people. I have cases under my care now that should be in a sanatorium and would gladly go to one if there were one nearby."

Dr. Taylor, Bangor—"I am heartily in favor of the sanatorium."

Dr. F. E. Warfield, West Salem—"After all that has been written on the subject of tuberculosis it is hard to understand how any one could fail to appreciate the need of a sanatorium. The need is an urgent one in La Crosse county and it is to the interest of every one to see that this measure passes."

Dr. S. R. Wakefield, West Salem—"I don't believe that anybody could vote against it. It is undoutbedly a good thing for the whole country."

Dr. Guy Wakefield, West Salem—"It is a good thing and both my father and I will do what we can for it."

THE ECONOMIC ASPECT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

(By Dr. J. W. Coon, Supt. State Sanatorium, Wales, Wis.)

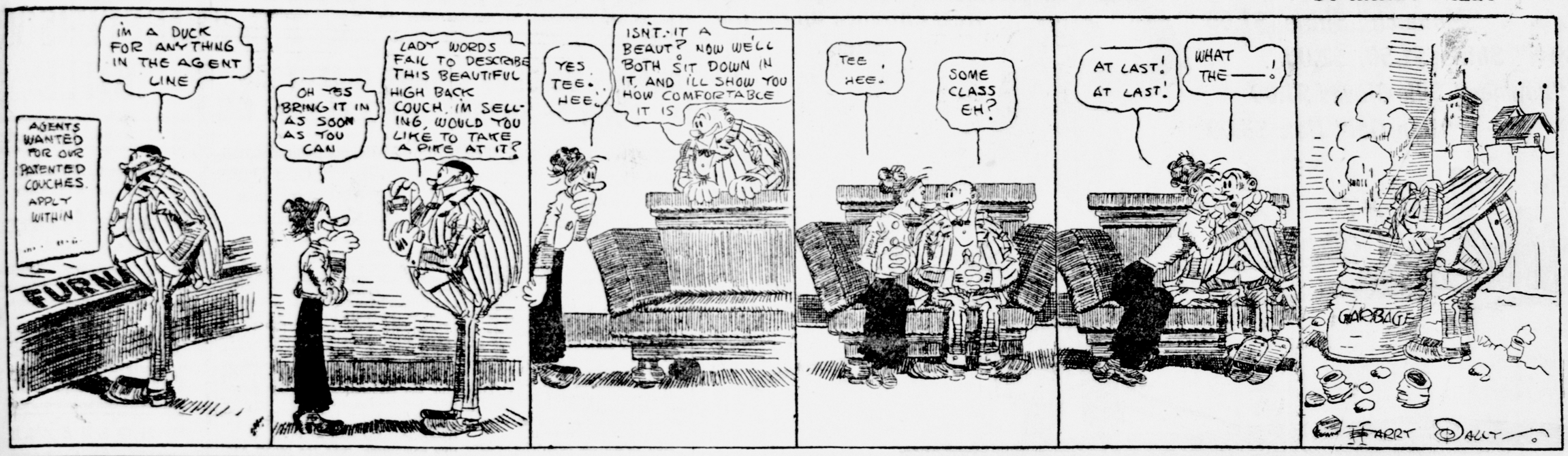
Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, after an exhaustive consideration of the subject, concludes that the average yearly earnings of the tuberculous subject is $700, and as there is an average total disability of a year and one-half, each death represents a loss of earning of $1,050. To this must be added another year and a half of partial disability, amounting to $525, or a total loss of earnings in each case of $1,575. The cost of medical attendance, medicines, special foods, nursing, etc., he estimates at $1.50 per day, or $800 during the period of total disability. The period of partial disability is ignored in making this estimate, in order that it may be conservative.

This brings up the total cost, preceding death, to nearly $2,400. The capitalized value of each life sacrificed to tuberculosis, or the amount of earnings prevented by the disease, he estimated at $5,600. Of this sum $2,400 would have been spent on the patient himself, and $3,200 on his family or others. This sum, $3,200, may be conceived as practically the insurable sum for which he should have been insured in order to indemnify others for economic loss occasioned by his death. Thus there is an average total loss of $8,000 for each death.

The same method of computation may be applied to every subdivision of the state. Applying Prof. Fisher's computation, we would, therefore, find that at this low estimate La Crosse county annually loses at least $340,000 from tuberculosis alone. While the loss, as figured, is enormous, yet the more one studies the subject the more he is convinced that the figures are conservative and that the losses are underestimated rather than overestimated.

OH YOU LOVIE LOVEKINS, CAST YOUR DEEP SEA BLINKERS ON BEN!

BY HARRY DALLY



Stocks Financial

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED--MALE

YOUNG MAN
For work around store, clean windows, etc. Salary $8. State height and weight. V. C. D. Tribune.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minn. 3 23 30

WANTED — Blacksmith. L. O. Kirmz, West Salem, Wis, 3 20 tf

WANTED—Dairy farm hand, 105 Main St. 3 22 30

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT of repairs and construction; position at Madison and permanent for the right man, Salary $1,200 to $1,500 per annum. Successful experience as foreman carpenter and a general knowledge of other matters relating to construction, such as plumbing, metal work, etc., required. Examination Saturday, April 13, at one or more selected centers. Address at once State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis. 3 28 4 2

WANTED—Gordon pressmen and press feeders at the Inland Printing Co. 3 28 29

WANTED—Young man to learn press feeding. Inland Printing Co. 3 28 29

WANTED—Good driver. Inquire at Pitzner Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 201 State. 3 29 30

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

EARN A DOLLAR AN EVENING addressing envelopes for me at home; all particulars necessary to start work for dime. H. Hamblin, Station A 520, Grand Rapids, Mich. 3 28 29

WANTED—Clerk for office work. Answer in writing, stating experience. Address 23 care Tribune. 3 29 30

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Call Saturday and Sunday or mornings and evenings. 524 South Fifth. 3 29 30

GIRLS WANTED — Experienced loopers, over 16 years of age. Steady work guaranteed. Good wages. New machines. Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company, Kenosha, Wis. 2 24 4 4

WANTED—Girl for light housekeeping. 306 So. 6th St. 3 22 tf

WANTED — Millinery apprentice girl. 710 Winnebago. 3 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1908 Kane. 3 27 30

WANTED—Girl for housework at Erickson's Bakery, 320 So. 5th. 3 27 29

WANTED!
Two experienced women for our Alteration Dept. Apply at once.
Doerflinger's

WANTED—Girl or woman who is willing to learn or knows how to cook. Apply Nora house. 3 28 30

WANTED—Nurse girl at 821 State. 3 28 tf

Millinery Saleswoman
Wanted—A first class millinery saleswoman, who can earn $25.00 per week. To one who is worth this salary we have a grand opening. K. A., Tribune.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—Hand and form work; steady employment; open shop. Kuhles & Stock Co., St. Paul, Minn. 3 23 30

WANTED—Cook, at 928 King St. 3 26 tf

WE NEED at once 25 duck and sheepskin coat makers. Martin Brothers Co., Second and Main. 3 27 4 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Oak bedroom suit, good as new. 710 North Ninth. 3 28 30

1910 BAKER ELECTRIC roadster in perfect condition; price new $2,500; will sell for $800 if taken at once. This car looks like a gasoline roadster, it is equipped with top and detachable rumble seat, and is newly painted. It has a 40 cell 9MV "Exide" battery and 34x4 tires, both of which have run less than 1,000 miles; an ideal doctor's runabout. For further information write Winona Motor Co., Winona, Minn. 3 28 4 4

FOR SALE—Property on southwest corner Seventh and Market streets. Inquire between 7 and 9 p. m. at 616 Market street. 3 27 29

FOR SALE—Large two story brick building with or without stock. Lot 50x150, good place for grocery or confectionery. Inquire 1636 George. 3 27 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fruit, vegetable or poultry farm not far from city. Inquire 119 S. 7th St. 3 27 4 3

FOR SALE—Three carloads of No. 1 Upland hay from South Dakota. Frank Quinn, 210 So. 3rd. Old phone 7462 3 27 29

FOR SALE—One 16 foot new launch, also 5 to 6 hp. engine, cheap if taken at once. Call evenings or Sunday, at 629 North Ninth St. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—House with large lot, three blocks from business portion, can be bought cheap. Come in and investigate. Holley and Leinfelder, State Bank building. 3 26 tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, eggs for hatching. Sunrise Poultry Yards, 1107 Vine street. 3 26 4 1

FOR SALE—Two bookkeeper's desks, with stools, one office safe, one typewriter desk, all in good condition. Room 17 Batavian Bank building. 3 28 30

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 20 acres of land, 8 miles from La Crosse, with small house and barn. Inquire 1310 or 1314 South Twelfth street. 3 28 4 3

FOR SALE—A splendid farm of 160 acres, near New Lisbon, Wis. Excellent soil, good buildings and fences. Fine orchard. The best of water. Everything in shape for successful and pleasant farming. Price very reasonable. A. R. Clifton, Reedsburg, Wis. 3 28 29

FOR SALE—One horse about 1,200 lbs., one light delivery wagon, one surrey, one sleigh. Inquire 334 West Ave. N. 3 29 tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, cash or on time. 1101 West avenue south. 3 28 4 28

FOR SALE—House at 433 South Fifth St. Must be removed at once. Inquire 812 La Crosse. 3 29 4 5

FOR SALE—Child's bed, spring and mattress. Over La Crosse Bottling Works. Old phone 6471. 3 29 tf

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 1524 Vine. 3 29 4 1

FOR SALE—A dandy little farm near Baraboo, Wis. Fine buildings, fences and very productive. One mile from court house. Also a first class eighty near Hustler, Wis. Write me if you are looking for some good income property. A. R. Clifton, Reedsburg, Wis. 3 28 29

FOR SALE—One mare with foal. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 3 28 30

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot, partly modern, with chicken coop and yard; everything in good condition, 816 South Tenth, one block and half from car line. Inquire 414 Cameron avenue. 3 25 4 1

FOR SALE—House. Inquire 818 Adams. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE—Residence property, Trempealeau, Wis. One nine room house and four room cottage, and barn, 3½ acres apples, grapes and berries, poultry yard. Situated on high ground, affording view of river for 15 miles. Address C. H. James, Trempealeau, Wis. 3 25 30

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two good houses. 1709 Mississippi street. 3 25 30

FOR SALE—9x12 brussels rug in first class condition. 306 South Sixth street. 3 25 tf

FOR SALE At a bargain, house and lot, 1013 Caledonia; also cottage and corner lot, 602 Clinton, corner Charles. Easy terms. Inquire 1304 Charles. New phone 1287-M. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—One oak dining table and six leather bottom chairs. $30.00. 104 So. 9th St. 3 23 29

FOR SALE—Brick cottage, 1107 State street. 3 18 tf

MANDY LEE INCUBATORS and brooders are sold in La Crosse by Poehling Bros. Write for catalogue and prices. 1517 Farwell St. 3 19 4 1

FARM FOR SALE—33 acres on North Salem road, Route No. 3; buildings in best of condition. Call new phone 1298-A. 3 26 4 1

FOR SALE--Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—20 ewes with lambs one week old, or will let them on shares. 1126 Gillette St. 3 27 30

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine farm land in central part of South Dakota. Will consider city property as part payment. 824 Market street. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery; good location; established business. Reasons for selling. Ledman and Moler, 215 Pearl St. New phone 1358-M; old phone 3881. La Crosse, Wis. 3 16 tf

FOR SALE—Single and double driving harness, some light and heavy horses, one span of mares with foal and two light baggage wagons. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3 18 30

FOR SALE—Good residence, one block from car line. 1603 Johnson street. 3 13 4 11

FOR SALE Columbia disc graphophone. A bargain. New phone 1097-R. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—270 acre farm, 20 miles south of La Crosse. For full particulars address Wm. B. Monti, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—12x36 Atlas Corliss engine in good condition; Duplex pump, 6 to 8 h. p. upright boiler, heater, condensor and dynamo, all in first class condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Call A. M. Goldish, both phones. 3 21 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One boiler 42 inchesx14 feet, including front grate bars, arches, mud drum, guages, iron stack, breeching, etc. 1 battery consisting of four boilers, each 42 inchesx14 feet. Fronts, grate bars, arches, mud drums, stack, breeching, etc. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE Team of horses. Inquire a 1417 South Fourth St. 3 15 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods at 1215 South Fifth. 3 29 tf

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, broken to drive. Wagon, harness, and sled. Also 3 white rabbits. Cheap. Inquire 1724 Market. Phone 1093-R 3 29 30

FOR SALE—One car load of sawdust. Address O. L., care of Tribune. 3 28 4 3

FOR SALE—$700 McIntyre 1911 high wheel truck, capacity 1,200 lbs., $350. Bergh Piano Co., New phone 370. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Three Oak counters and oak shelving. Address 38, care Tribune. 3 22 30

FOR SALE—Grocery stock, fixtures and equipments. Partner wishing to retire. Will sell our long established grocery with large and very best first class trade. This is one of the best in the city. Very reasonable rent, modern living rooms in connection. If you want a first class business, look this up. For particulars inquire F. J. Koblitz, 815 Rose street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 22 tf

FOR SALE—Grocery stock in one of the best locations in La Crosse. Dong big business. Stock in good condtion. Rent cheap. Reason for selling, have other business to care for. Inquire Temte & Syverson, 1400 Berlin. 3 1 tf

FOR SALE—Garden and lawn fertilizer, 120 North 10th. New Phone 547-C. 3 27 4 2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large and one small office; city heat; next door to new Elks' building, one block from postoffice, 514½ State street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, partly modern. Inquire 1312 Winnebago. 3 28 30

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated five room flat. 102 South Ninth. 3 26 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house. Hot water heat. 1310 So. 5th 3 29 4 5

FOR RENT—House with bath, electric light and gas. Inquire 922 Division. 3 29 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, suitable for two. Reasonable. 132 South 7th. 3 29 4 3

FOR RENT—Five room house, 405 N. Fourth. 3 29 42

FOR RENT—House, 1214 South Ninth street. 3 25 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1417 Farnam. 3 26 30

FOR RENT—Two finely furnished modern rooms; gentlemen preferred. 617 Cass. 6 28 tf

FOR RENT—Nice 8 room house, all modern conveniences. Call 621 Cass street. 3 28 4 3

FOR RENT—Modern eight room flat in good condition, at 806 Caledonia. 3 28tf

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms. 514 Ferry. Old phone 5571. 3 28 4 4

FOR RENT—Six room strictly modern house, corner Sixth and Vine street. No water rent. $20.00 per month. J. H. Lightbody. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house. 220 King street, $10 per month. 3 14 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant room, modern. 130 North Seventh street. 2 29 tf

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MULTIPLE LETTERS that are actually typewritten, and can be "filled in" to form perfect individual letters.
W. V. KIDDER
114 No. 5th. Phone 1202-R

WANTED TO RENT—A strictly modern four room flat on or before April 15. Address "A. T." Tribune. 3 29 30

WANTED—Work for cleaning lawns, beating carpets and housecleaning, hauling garbage. New phone 468-R; old 8983. 3 28 4 1

CALL North Side Park Livery for all kinds of draying. Hack calls day or night. Old Phone 7213, new 899-A. S. Bright, proprietor. 3 28 tf

WANT TO TRADE city property for farm near La Crosse. Inquire 1306 Ferry. 3 28 4 4

HAULING RUBBISH and ashes. G. Krueger, new phone 1263-A. 3 28 4 4

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. New phone 1106-R. 3 28 30

DRESSMAKING — By competent dressmaker. Mrs. Hendrickson, 1517 South Seventh. New phone 628-M 2R. 3 28 4 1

WANTED—About May 1, a five or six room strictly modern house. If suitable, will lease by the year. Address L, care of Tribune. 3 26 4 1

WANTED—Automobiles, carriages, wagons to paint. The old reliable painter, Jeff Gibbons, at new Law Auto Garage, Fifth and State.

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing, by competent dressmaker. Mrs. G. W. Dean, 1412 Wood. 3 23 29

WANTED—Fairly good horse about 1,000. Also second hand light delivery wagon. Call 1346-M New Phone. 3 27 30

POSITION WANTED—By experienced stenographer and billing clerk. A1 references. Ans. 55 Tribune. 3 27 30

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION is the best savings bank. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Boarders with or without rooms. Board reasonable. 149 South Sixth. 3 4 tf

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish. Old phone 6654. New phone 445-C. 3 19 4 18

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

MONEY LOANED on furniture, no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Horse. Fred Dittman Hardware Co. 3 11 tf

PIANO TUNING—A. Ruhoff, both phones. 2 21 tf

LESSONS in French, English, Latin. Apply, 705 So. 5th St., 2nd floor, after 5:30. New phone 1334-R 3 15 tf

WANTED—All kinds of work, housecleaning and washing. Inquire 728 State. 3 19 tf

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 427 Main. 2 1 tf

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main stret, upstairs.

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E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

Lost

LOST—Locket, set with opal and pearls. Return to 1208 Rose for reward. 3 29 4 2

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, in postoffice, $10. Finder please return to this office for reward. 3 28 29

Work Wanted.

STENOGRAPHIC work—Jennie M. Schick, McMillan building, room No. 223. New phone 630 Black. 3 9 4 8

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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THE DAILY MARKETS

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Colo. Gano, per box	$1.75
Grape fruit, 54-64	$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl.	$4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216	$3.00
Oranges, mountaineer brand	$2.65
Lemons, 300-360 box	$4.25 ta $4.75
Bananas, bunch	$1.25 to $1.75
Walnut dates, box	$1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bl.	$3.75
Baldwins, per bl.	$3.50 to $3.75
Persian dates, per pound	7c
California celery	75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal.	$1.25
Oysters, can selects	40c
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.50
Onions, sets, white, per bu.	$2.25
Onions, sets, yellow, per bu.	$2.00
Onions, sets, red, per bu.	$1.75

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$5.60 to $6.00
Cows	$2.00 to $3.50
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.00
Lambs	$4.00 to $5.00
Sheep	$2.00 to $3.50
Steers	$3.50 to $4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens	9c
Old Chickens	9c
Turkeys, pound	12 to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	19¼ to 10¾c
Shoulders, per pound	10c
Hams, per pound	13½c
Bason, per pound	12½ to 18c
Dry beef, per pound	17 to 19c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton	$12.00 to $14.00
Hay, tame, per ton	$17.00 to $18.00
Wood, per cord	$5.50 to $5.75

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	30 to 23c
Dairy butter, lb	24 to25c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	20c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	18c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel	$5.50
Straight, barrel	$5.30

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton	$27.00
Shorts	$28.00
White middlings, per ton	$31.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalen Co.)

Barley	70 to $1.15
Corn, new	55 to 63c
Oats	45 to 50c
Wheat	80 to 90c
Rye	75 to 80c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in case	20c
Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese	
Fancy full Cream Twins cheese	19c
Fancy full Cream Daisies Chees	19½c
Fancy full Cream Limburger	18½c
Fancy full Cream Swiss Block	21c
German Hand Cheese, per box	90c
Primst, per pound	6 to 7c
Fancy full Cream Swiss, round	20c

Hides and Raw Fur
(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)

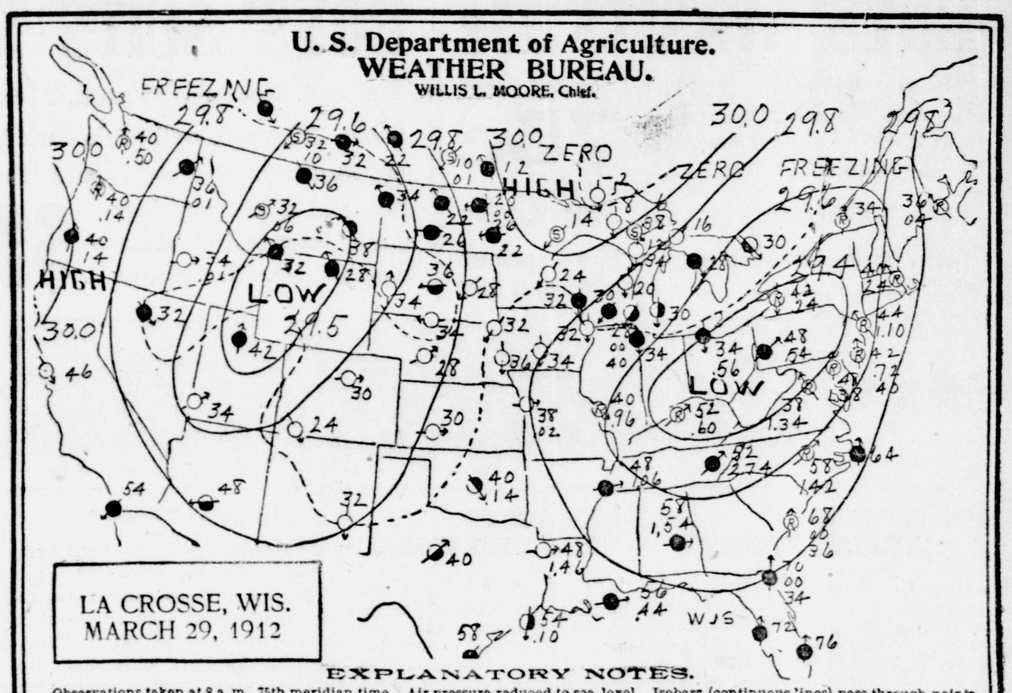
No. 1 cured cows, heffers and steers	11 to 12c
No. 1 cured bulls	9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers	9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls	7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf	15 to 16c

Maybe, after all, the man you criticize is as honest and fair as you are.

Misers never rest till they are put to bed with a shovel.

DAILY MARKETS ON PAGE SIX

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)
Atlantic City	42	50	.72	Chicago	34	38	0	St. Paul	24	58	0
Boston	40	60	.24	La Crosse	32	54	0	Boise	34	64	.01
Charleston	48	68	0	Madison	30	48	0	Denver	30	50	0
New York	44	58	1.10	Memphis	48	58	1.04	Helena	32	60	.06
Washington	38	62	1.34	Milwaukee	28	48	0	Miles City	38	64	0
Galveston	54	74	0	Bismarck	26	56	0	Portland, Ore.	42	54	.08
Jacksonville	70	78	0	Huron	28	60	0	Spokane	36	50	.01
New Orleans	56	76	.44	Kansas City	38	42	.02	Medicine Hat	32	60	.10

"Arrow" Collars 15c, 2 for 25c
"Monarch" Shirts $1.00
"Arrow" Shirts $1.50, $2.00
"Fownes" Silk Gloves $1.00
"Van Gal" Hats $3.00

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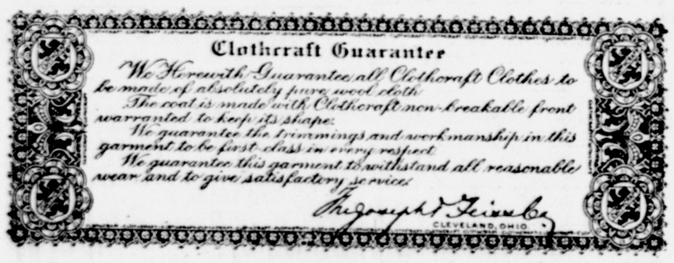
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SPORTING NEWS

CHANCE TO DROP FOUR OF SQUAD

Will Give All 10 Day Trial and Then Fire the Poorest Four; Will Probably Be Pitchers

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Carrying only 29 men, four over the number allowed by the National league, Manager Chance of the Cubs today started a new campaign of development among his squad of ball tossers. Veterans and youngsters will be treated alike and the four men who give the least promise at the end of ten days will be disposed of. It is now believed that three of the four men to be dropped will be pitchers. The Cubs play the Colonels today, the weather permitting.

Noel's Wife Ill

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 29.—Pirate Pitcher Bruce Noel, today returned to his home at Oshkosh, Wis., where his wife is seriously ill. The young twirler had the same experience last year. It is doubtful if he will return.

May Trade Moriarity

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—George Moriarity, Detroit third baseman, may become a Cleveland Nap and play first. Manager Harry Davis and Manager Hughey Jennings have not spoken of a deal; they have not spoken at all since the last world's series. Moriarity is said to be available, however, because he and Ty Cobb do not speak. Ty Cobb would not lose anything if he refused to speak to half the team, say the Tiger players.

Ax for Reds

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29—Manager O'Day is getting ready to swing the ax and a number of the youngsters will be let out. Several of these will be given to Billy Smith of the local clug to develop. The Red recruits seem so promising that strings will be tied to them.

Six Rookies for Sox

WACO, Tex., March 29.—Dividing his three teams into two squads, Manager Callan of the White Sox today made final preparations for the trip back north. Doc White will be in charge of the second string which will include some of the regulars. Cal says he has found six rookies who will be retained after the season opens, thereby establishing a record for one season's recruit material.

Tigers Seek Revenge

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—The Tiger regulars expect to get revenge on the Pelicans today for the eight to nothing defeat handed them Wednesday. Yesterday neither the regulars nor the Yannigans could play because of rainy weather.

Brooklyns Have Games

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Late today the Brooklyn Nationals leave for Indianapolis for games on Saturday and Sunday.

CLEVELAND BOUTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 29.—Eastern and middle western boxing talent gathered here today for two lightweight bouts and one featherweight bout tonight before the Cleveland Athletic club. Rudy Unholz, the veteran, will meet Kid Alberts of Elizabeth, N. J.; Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will meet Joe Hyland, New York lightweight, and Johnny Griffith of Akron will box Kid Ketchell of Chicago.

Moha a Second Walcott



BOB MOHA

NEW YORK CITY.—When Bob Moha of Milwaukee made such an auspicious debut in local boxing circles by landing out a sound boxing to Sailor Burke of Brooklyn at the National Sporting club on March 21, he demonstrated to the east that he has the goods and will be a popular favorite in t he matches now being arranged there for him.

Moha is looked upon as a white Joe Walcott. In size, reach, build and general conformation he is a ringer for the giant killer of other days except in color.

NAME DIRECTORS OF BALL CLUB

John Miller, Frank Sisson, Wm. Torrance, Otto Dumke and Al. Langenbach Are New Board

John Miller, Frank Sisson, William Torrance, Otto Dumke and Al Langenbach were unanimously elected as the board of directors of the La Crosse baseball club at a meeting held at the court house last evening. These men were nominated by a nominating committee of three, composed of J. F. McDonough, O. Dumke and C. H. Rawlinson, elected at the last meeting, to suggest directors for the association. The five directors will hold a meeting in the near future to choose the officers of the club for the coming year. J. F. McDonough, chairman of the nominating committee, read the report submitted by them and the directors they named. Upon a motion by Henry Rooney it was decided to unanimously elect the directors named.

In view of the fact that the league meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday, April 3, officers of the local club will have to be elected by that date in order that La Crosse may be represented.

Commenting upon the result of the election, J. A. Elliott said that the club now has five of the best directors they have ever had, for these men will work for the best interests of La Crosse as well as for the welfare of the club and the game, and he complimented the nominating committee on their choice.

Frank J. Sisson, in a talk to the club, stated that the directors will aim to help the city as well as the association and he asked that everybody aid the directors. Mr. Sisson recently had a talk with Mr. Conrad, president of the Winona club, who said that they were going to have a good team this year and they expected that the same rivalry as has always existed between the two cities would continue this year.

Votes of thanks were given to the nominating committee and to the officers of the club whose term of office now expires.

Manager Bond announced that the subscription fund for the local baseball team now amounts to $1,445.50.

BOTH GRAPPLERS WOULD WIN BOUT

Match Between Miller and Little at Majestic Tonight Will Be a Hot Affair

When Walter Miller, the champion welterweight wrestler of the world, and Jack Little step into the arena at the Majestic Theater this evening the best match of the season will be staged in this city for these two men are ready for the battle of their lives as each one hopes and is determined to show his supremacy over his opponent. Both the principals are apparently in the best of condition to put up a good fight for their work recently has shown them to be right on edge for the battle.

The arena will be roped tonight to prevent the repetition of an accident such as happened the last time when Miller and Little met here and the latter was thrown from the stage and was unable to continue. Those who saw the last match know that the St. Paul and the Milwaukee wrestlers are two clever men and that the bout between them will be one long to be remembered.

Little, who plainly showed his worth when he met the champion here before and wrestled him to a standstill in the twenty minutes the match lasted, has been training faithfully at his camp at Grand Rapids, Ia., and his workouts have put him in excellent shape for tonight's important bout. Although he has not been in many matches recently, he has been working hard at his training camp at Grand Rapids and he comes here today with a determination to defeat Miller in which case he would have a good claim on the championship.

Miller, the champion, has been in numerous matches lately, and his victories have been many. He has shown speed and cleverness in all the bouts and his work has been highly praised by all who have seen him. Wrestling at Augusta, Wis., Wednesday evening, the St. Paul man defeated Jack Billings in two straight falls, securing the first fall in fifteen minutes while the second fall came in two minutes' time. There is, therefore, no doubt but that these two men will have one of the most exciting wrestling matches ever seen here and that the winner will have to do his best work to get the decision. Both Miller and Little are of about equal weight.

A preliminary match which will be an interesting affair will be staged by Young Sampson, the well known north side wrestler, and William Hurley, prominent wrestler of Albany, Ill. These men will put on a bout which will rival in interest the main event of the evening for two more clever or speedy wrestlers cannot be found.

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HIGHS LOSE FIGHT FOR STATE TITLE

In First Game Against Oshkosh Local Boys Are Put Out of Running, by 34 to 31

APPLETON, Wis., March 29.—Following their defeat by the Oshkosh highs in a close game by the score of 34 to 31 in the championship tournament last evening, the La Crosse high school basketball team is out of the running for the state supremacy. Reports indicate that the game was an exceptionally close and exciting one in which both teams put up great games. As one defeat puts a team out of the running, La Crosse was eliminated from the race for the championship at the tournament by the fast Oshkosh five.

Menomonie defeated Janesville in the second contest, 29 to 38, in one of the best games ever played in the tournament at Lawrence. The first half ended 21 to 21, but in the second half Menomonie ran the score up to 39 to 27 and then Janesville took a spurt and all but won out. Korst was easily the star for Janesville, while Thompson was half the Menomonie team, apparently being everywhere. He played a very rough game and three times took out time and after the game fainted. He is said to have an attack of chronic appendicitis.

Madison Defeats Oconto

Madison easily defeated Oconto in the opening game yesterday afternoon, 45 to 30, but as neither team had submitted its certified list to the state board the game was played subject to protest.

The certified lists will be in tomorrow and should one of the Madison players be declared ineligible Oconto will get the game if her players are all eligible, otherwise both will be ruled out.

Madison took an early lead but Oconto tied and then Madison went ahead, the first half ending 21 to 14, and Madison easily held the lead.

New French Champion



GEORGE CARPENTIER

PARIS.—George Carpentier, the 18-year-old marvel who recently knocked out Jim Sullivan, lightweight champion of the England, before an audience of 30,000 at Monte Carlo, is the idol of the hour in his native country. Throughout the fight with Sullivan he showed a superiority in generalship and knowledge of the game and the necessary punch which put the Englishman out of business.

...RRY M. WINS ENGLISH DERBY

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Carrying top weight of 175 pounds Jerry M., the most popular horse in England, owned by Sir Charles G. Ashton-Smith, the noted Welsh landlord, won the Grand National steeplechase over the Aintree track today.

Two years ago Jerry M. also carrying top weight, was nosed out in the last jump by the lightweighed French crack, Litteur, and his victory today was very popular. Bloodstone, from the C. Bower Ismay stable, was second and the Earl of Derby's Axle Pin, third. Twenty-four horses started.

There is a wide difference between driving a rain and a driving rein.

BAT NELSON TO TOUR THE WORLD

CHICAGO, March 29.—Bat Nelson erstwhile champion, leaves tonight for Kansas City to fill a theatrical engagement of four weeks, following which he will start on a tour of the world, going first to Australia, where he will fight for Hughie McIntosh. Nelson plans to visit Manila, Ceylon, New Zealand, Cape Town, Johannesburg, Monte Carlo, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London and Dublin. He expects the trip to net him $75,000.

EKERN IS ELECTED

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—State Insurance Commissioner H. L. Ekern has been elected to the executive committee of the National Convention of Insurance commissioners.

TRIALS TONIGHT

CHICAGO, March 29.—Trial heats in the dashes and swimming events of the "Big Eight" conference indoor track meet, were scheduled to be held late today at Patten gymnasium, Northwestern university. The finals will be held tomorrow night in connection with the other events on the "Big Eight" program.

CORNELL AT MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 29.—The Cornell track team arrived here today preparatory to their meet with the Michigan university track men tomorrow night. The Cornell team is a favorite, owing to the illness and bad condition of several of the Michiganders.

URGES COMPLETE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, March 29. — That the interstate commerce commission should have exclusive jurisdicition over railroad rate cases was the declaration of Julian Kennedy, Pittsburgh millionaire, before the Steel committee yesterday. He said this would simplify the railroad situation.

JEWISH FEAST SOON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 29.—Beginning this year on Monday, at Sundown, April 1, and lasting for one week, Pesach, the annual Feast of Passover, or of Unleavened Bread, will be celebrated in Jewish homes and synogogues. This is the oldest feast of the Jewish calendar.